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After one of the bitterest legislative fights in history the Overtime Bill will soon become a law.

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Fac-similes of headlines in Boston American which tell the history of the fight to make the "Overtime" Bill Law.

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WHY DID HILTON RUN AWAY?

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The eight firms against whom the strike will be started employ about 500 men. Many of the large number of leading concerns in Boston, it is declared by the union officials that they have the signatures of the big firms and ninety-five small ones to the new agreement.

With the strike supported by the national body it can be made national. Should the teamsters against whom the strike is directed succeed in getting their freight out of the city, the national officers can order union teamsters in the city to which it is sent not to handle it.

While the strike, if started, will be only against the eight large firms of teamsters already enumerated, the union officials can at any time extend it to other firms which fail to come into line and agree with the union demands.

Preparations have been made at the headquarters of the union to get their affairs in such financial shape as to stand heavy demands and be in a position to fight as long as necessary. Yesterday Treasurer Frank H. Brown had been turned in.

HOLMES, LUCE & [illegible]
Adams Square—Dock Square
[illegible]40, 142, 144 Washington St

NOTTINGHAM GUESTS IN [illegible]

WOMAN IS NEARLY SUFFO[illegible]
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ITCH! ITCH! ITCH!
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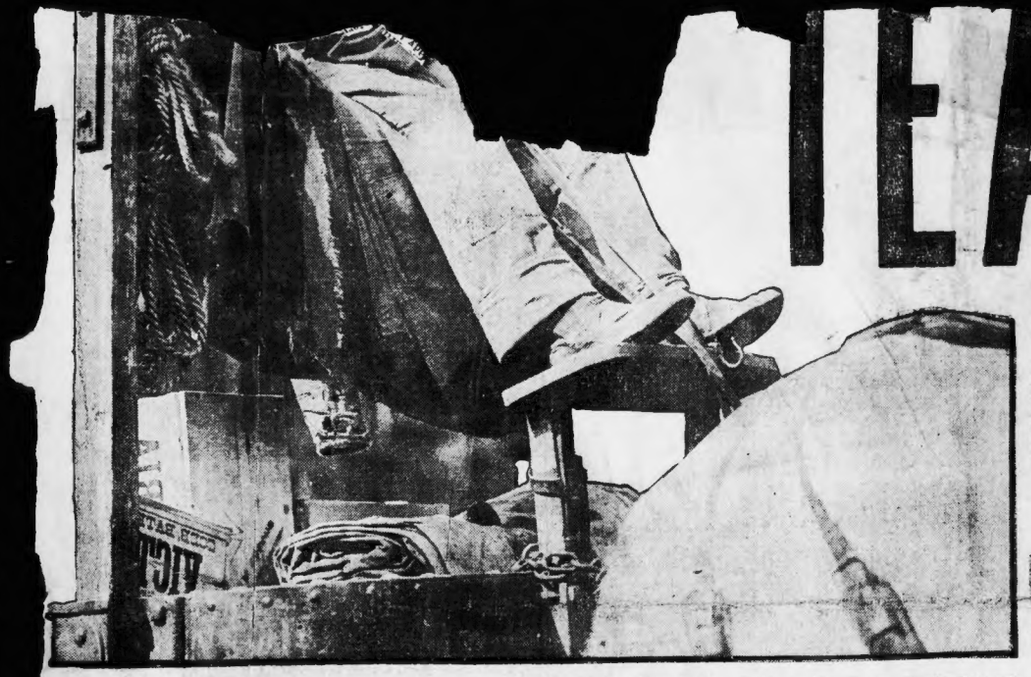

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"So far as I know there have been no signatures to the new scale by any members of our association," said Mr. Stebbins.

Unions Have Done Quiet Work.

Many of the large teamsters have some union men in their employ and a number who are not union. There has been a lot of quiet work done on the part of agents of the teamsters' local, with the result that in the last two weeks many new members have been added to the force of the unionists.

The eight firms against whom the strike will be started employ about 500 men.

Of the large number of teaming concerns in Boston, it is declared by the union officials that they have the signatures of twelve big firms and ninety-five small ones to the new agreement.

With the strike supported by the national body it can be made widespread. Should the teamsters against whom the strike is directed succeed in getting their freight out of the city, the national officers can order union teamsters in the city to which it is sent not to handle it.

While the strike, if started, will be only against the eight large firms of teamsters already enumerated, the union officials can at any time extend it to other firms which fail to come into line and agree with the union demands.

Preparations have been made at the headquarters of the union to get their affairs in such financial shape as to stand heavy demands and be in shape to continue the fight as long as necessary. Yesterday Treasurer Frank H. Brown reported that dues to the amount of $[illegible] had been turned in.

NOTTINGHAM GUESTS IN F[illegible]

WOMAN IS NEARLY SUFFO[illegible] WORTH $2,500 SAVED; FI[illegible]

Fire in the fashionable Hotel Nottingham, Huntington avenue, to-day, almost caused a panic among the guests, nearly resulted in the suffocation of one woman, and caused a damage of about $2,000.

When the hotel was filled with smoke Fire Commissioner Wells climbed a ladder to room 138 on the fifth floor and saved jewelry valued at $25,000, which had been left in a cabinet by one of the occupants, Mrs. Perry, a daughter of Mr. Potter, of the Weeks & Potter Drug Company.

The fire started in room 130 from a gasoleone stove which exploded while Mrs. Mansdeil, sixty-eight years old, was preparing her breakfast.

Found Woman Semi-Conscious.

Five minutes later, when smoke was [illegible]ing through the corridors and the firemen were on their way to the hotel, Patrolman H. I. Nickerson of Station 16 [illegible]ussed up the stairs and found Mrs. Mansfield in a semi-conscious condition. He carried her to the street.

Patrolman [illegible] also of Stati[illegible] ton and her [illegible] from one of t[illegible] Mrs. Drumm[illegible] through the sm[illegible]

Little [illegible]

Eleven-year-old [illegible] wood, who has [illegible] for the Winter w[illegible] every room on th[illegible] and notified the oc[illegible]

The fire burned [illegible] fifth and sixth floor[illegible] furniture in the roo[illegible]

The husband of M[illegible] establishment of the [illegible] when he saw the engi[illegible]

"Something told me," [illegible] Nottingham was on fire[illegible] a cab and hurried there[illegible] time to see my wife beli[illegible] building by the officers, one [illegible] carrying the baby."

Mrs. Luxton is ill and it [illegible] the shock of the fire may ha[illegible] effect on her.

PEASANTS KILL TORTUR[illegible]

KURSK, Russia, April 1.—Pea[illegible] prisoners in the jail here have ki[illegible] Bruzsaninikoff, a former policem[illegible] who has been in prison for torturing peasants during a punitive expedition.

PARLIAMENT DISSO[illegible]

MADRID, April 1.—Pa[illegible] been dissolved [illegible] fixed upon [illegible] new Cha[illegible] election[illegible]

GUILD TO-DAY GETS OVERTIME BILL TO SIGN

After Long, Bitter Legislative Fight, Comes Up for Final Enactment.

IN HOUSE AND SENATE

After one of the bitterest legislative fights in history the Overtime Bill will soon become a law.

It comes before the House to-day for enactment, its final stage in that body, and will be immediately sent to the Senate for enactment there, so that it will reach Governor Guild before night.

The Overtime Bill has been pushed through the Massachusetts Legislature in response to public sentiment so strong that even tools of corporations in the General Court did not dare to vote against it. Governor Guild was forced at the last campaign to take a stand which he now must ratify by his signature. One of the excuses given for the defeat of the measure last year was that the Governor did not want the bill "put up to him to sign or veto."

The enactment of the bill is due to the prolonged, untiring struggle of organized labor and the BOSTON AMERICAN in behalf of the women and children who were forced by the greed of mill-owners to work at night. It was defeated last year by chicanery and treachery so apparent that the people of Massachusetts were disgusted and angered to a degree that made politicians with ears to the ground shiver with apprehension.

It was finally passed because the representatives of the people dared not longer misrepresent them.

Fought Thirteen Sessions.

Not in the history of Massachusetts legislation has there been a more famous or more fiercely contested measure than this. Thirteen sessions of the Great and General Court have considered it. Ten have rejected it. Two have referred it to special commissions, and this year it becomes a law.

But it will not be allowed to remain on the Statute book if the Arkwright club, representing the textile industries of Massachusetts, can have it removed. It is the purpose of this club to secure a test of the law at an early date, on the question of its constitutionality.

The claim that the legal lights in the employ of the Arkwright club will urge against it is one of discrimination, that is, the contention will be made that in limiting this law to the textile industries, and in not making it apply to all other industries that employ women and minors, there has been discrimination and violation of the constitution of the State.

Perhaps no feature of Massachusetts legislation has figured so prominently in politics as this "Overtime" bill.

Beaten By Veto.

It has been given credit for bringing about the defeat of John L. Bates, former Governor, when he ran for re-election in 1904. In that year the bill passed the House and Senate, and was vetoed by Governor Bates, his objection being that it was not constitutional.

That veto was made one of the particular issues of the campaign of that year. Labor unions all over the State denounced Governor Bates's action, and took an active interest in the campaign of Mr. Douglas. The BOSTON AMERICAN thoroughly exploited Governor Bates's adverse action on the Overtime bill, giving the matter widespread publicity to his veto message, and his opposition to the demands of the women and minors who toiled in the cotton mills and factories.

In 1905, during the term of Governor Douglas, the bill was passed by the House, but rejected by the Senate; Governor Douglas, therefore, was not called upon to take action on the overtime bill.

Last year the bill was defeated by senatorial treachery and parliamentary tricks after it had passed the House and once more had the Senate.

Killed By Treachery.

On March 23, 1906, by a vote of 20 to 19 the Senate passed the "Overtime" bill to be engrossed. The next day, on motion of Senator Allen C. Butterick of Clinton, who was then chairman of the Committee on Labor, and who is a partner in the law office of Charles G. Bancroft, counsel for the Arkwright Club, the Senate, by a vote of 13 to 12, reconsidered the passage of the bill on the previous day, and then, by the same vote, killed it.

The minority of the Senate, therefore, to the advantage of the absence of a number of Senators, undid the work of a majority of the Senate which had favored the passage of the bill, and saved Governor Guild from dealing with it.

On the day the bill was killed last year two Senators, who had previously voted for it, were mysteriously absent. They were Louis S. Cox of Lawrence, who had been appointed postmaster of the city, and John M. Graves of Bridgewater, who failed to secure a renomination; Silas A. Hill of Stoneham, who decided not to seek a renomination, and Horton R. Dunn of Lowell, who was defeated for renomination by John J. McGlennon, a Democrat, in a district overwhelmingly Republican.

Vengeance by Ballot.

Harry C. Hunter, of Marlboro, who opposed the bill in the Senate last year, was elected for re-election by John J. Mitchell, Democrat, of Marlboro, in a district naturally Republican, by several hundred votes. W. Rodman Peabody of Cambridge, who was against the bill in the House last year, failed of election to the Senate in a district that had been gerrymandered for the express purpose of electing him, Senator F. J. Morland being elected from the district on the "Overtime" issue.

Senator Samuel E. Hall of Millbury failed to secure a re-nomination in the Republican convention in his district.

He voted against the Overtime bill.

Senator Elmer A. Stevens of Somerville, representing a strong Republican district, narrowly escaped defeat at the hands of a Democratic opponent, John J. Diggins, because of his opposition to the Overtime bill. Senator Daniel W. Lane of Boston, the other opponent of this bill, was defeated for Congress by former Senator Andrew J. Peters.

William F. Dana, president of the Senate when the bill was killed, and who made the ruling and cast the deciding vote which brought about its death, is now a member of the Superior Court.

American Waged Fight.

Last year, while the bill was pending, the BOSTON AMERICAN secured endorsements from a great number of labor unions throughout the State. Day after day there was told of the strong demand that organized labor was making for the passage of this bill. When the Senate had passed on the engrossment stage, the AMERICAN learned those who had voted for the bill, if the police that had been given by Butterick, that he would move reconsideration on the following day, and that if Butterick failed Senators could be found to insure final victory for the measure.

Through this information the absence of Senators Stevens, Hill and Hilton, Democrats, and exposing their treachery, the AMERICAN printed question marks over their names. Senator Hilton's flank was turned by a prominent Lowell Democrat, who, urging him to return to Boston, showed him a copy of the AMERICAN exposing the connection of Senator Hilton with the Maine lobby with Hilton's absence in the afternoon.

Love the Governor.

The AMERICAN charged that the bill was fully a half hour before the death dealing session of the Senate a member of the lobby had declared that the bill would be killed, after being reconsidered, and then the AMERICAN also declared that the Senators had been passing the word that it was necessary to kill the bill in order to save the Governor from "embarrassment," there were some who professed to believe that it was making wild statements. Subsequently these charges were fully proven.

The BOSTON AMERICAN made it a special feature of its political policy last Fall to oppose the renomination and reelection of the Senators who "knifed" on the day the overtime bill was killed, and also the Senators who voted against the bill. It repeatedly questioned the propriety of the appointment of President Dana to the Superior Court bench, inasmuch as he had passed the deciding vote in killing the overtime bill.

Labor Unions Aroused.

Labor unions in every section of the State were aroused by the AMERICAN to take action against the men who had proved traitors to their cause, and so thoroughly alarmed the bosses of the Republican party by persistent denunciation by the enemies of organized labor that Republican spellbinders, toward the latter part of the campaign, were ordered to say that Governor Guild would, in the event of his re-election, sign the Overtime bill if it should come to him this year.

In response to the repeated demand of the BOSTON AMERICAN for a statement from Governor Guild, he was at last obliged to announce on the platform publicly that he would sign the bill this year if it came to him, and thus the great victory was gained for this measure of justice, which has been for so many years demanded for women and minors who work in the mills by organized labor of the State. Since the introduction of the Overtime bill this year this paper has insisted that it should be promptly considered and speedily passed through the branches of the General Court.

HERE IS THE TEXT OF THE FAMOUS OVERTIME BILL

The overtime bill, which comes up in the House of Representatives for enactment this afternoon, and the progress of which has been followed with deepest interest by the labor unions of the State, is as follows:

AN ACT.

Relative to the Hours of Labor of Women and Minors employed in the Manufacture of Textile Goods.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

Section 1. Section twenty-seven of chapter one hundred and six of the Revised Laws is hereby amended by inserting after the word "morning," in the fourth line, the words:—no person and no agent or officers of a person or corporation, or corporators engaged in the manufacture of textile goods, shall employ any minor under eighteen years of age, or any woman, before 6 o'clock in the morning or after 6 o'clock in the evening—so as to read as follows:

Section 27. No person, and no agent or officer of a person or corporation, shall employ a woman or minor in any capacity for the purpose of manufacturing between 10 o'clock at night and 6 o'clock in the morning. No person and no agent or officers of a person or corporation, or corporators engaged in the manufacture of textile goods, shall employ any minor under eighteen years of age or any woman, before 6 o'clock in the morning or after 6 o'clock in the evening. Whoever violates the provisions of this section shall be punished by a fine of not less than twenty nor more than fifty dollars for each offence.

Section 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

CONGRESSMAN TO AID SEAMSTRESSES

BRATTLEBORO, Vt., April 1.—The committee appointed by the Society of Seamstresses to engage counsel to investigate the administration of the Thomas Thompson fund, have decided upon Congressman Kittredge Haskins to act in their interests.

HOW WOMEN AND CHILDREN WERE SAVED FROM NIGHT SLAVERY

Fac-similes of headlines in Boston American which tell the history of the fight to make the "Overtime" Bill Law.

M. LOBBY SENT BOGUS TELEGRAM TO SENATOR WHO
ONFESSES TRICK TO BEAT OVERTIME BILL

ONE Vote Would Have Saved the Overtime Bill. NO

WHY DID HILTON RUN AWAY?

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Council Resolutions
Absent "Friends" Cl
sure to Account.

GUILD NAILS LIE THAT HE WANTED OVERTIME BILL KILLED

"I think all members of the Senate knew the Overtime Bill was coming up on Friday."—PRESIDENT DANA of the State Senate

WHY WERE THESE FOUR "FRIENDS" OF THE BILL NOT PRESENT?

SENATORS WHOSE ABSENCE CAUSED DEFEAT OF OVERTIME BILL

Resolution Adopted by the Lynn Central Labor Union

RESOLVED: That the Central Labor Union of Lynn, in executive session, does hereby commend the splendid work of the BOSTON AMERICAN in its effort to have the Overtime bill reopend and to protect the women and children toilers, against whom the contemptible action of corrupt Senators has been directed.

(Signed) WILLIAM C. McNAMARA, President.
GEORGE A. ROSE, Recording Secretary.

MANSFIELD NEAR DEATH, PHYSICIANS TO CONFER

ACTOR FAILS TO RESPOND TO TREATMENT AND IS ALARMINGLY WEAKER.

By Boston American Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, April 1.—The condition of Richard Mansfield, the actor, was to-day declared to be extremely critical. He no longer responds to treatment and is much weaker. In consequence it has been decided to call a conference of doctors this afternoon.

"The alarming symptom," said Mansfield's physician, Dr. Floyd M. Crandall, "is that he does not respond to treatment. He does not throw off the troubles as expected, and therein lies the danger. Groups and hard work are responsible for his condition."

On Saturday the great actor's condition appeared to have improved somewhat, and it was then thought that he would make rapid progress toward recovery and be able to sail for Europe in a few days. To-day, however, this hope has been abandoned and as a last resort other doctors will be called in to consult with Dr. Crandall. Before he was stricken, and compelled to close the season, Mr. Mansfield had for a long time suffered from stomach trouble, but bore up bravely although he is said to have suffered intensely.

ICE JAM IMPERILS LIVES OF FIFTY MEN

MONTPELIER, Vt., April 1.—The Winooski river between the Granite street bridge and the Pioneer dam is jammed with ice and men are to dynamite it to-day to relieve the pressure upon the structures. The jam set back the water, flooding the granite cutting sheds on the banks and compelling fifty workmen to drop their tools and flee for their lives.

AWARDS BOY TO DEAF AND DUMB FATHER

Judge Grant decided in the Probate Court to-day that a deaf and dumb father is a competent guardian for a child born in full possession of his faculties, and this decision ends a case without parallel in Massachusetts.

William E. Shaw is a deaf mute, and has a son by the same name who is eight years old. The boy's mother, like her husband, was deaf and dumb, and when she died several years ago the grandmother, Mrs. Lucy T. Church, took charge of the child.

Mr. Shaw married again and wanted to take his boy. The grandmother refused to surrender him. Then the father obtained possession of his little son without the grandmother's consent. Mrs. Church appealed to the Probate Court to have the child returned to her. She declared that a deaf and dumb father could not properly train a child who could speak and hear. There were several spirited hearings before the Probate Court, and the case attracted wide attention.

To-day Judge Grant notified Attorney Alfred R. Shrigley that on the evidence he had decided that Mr. Shaw was a fit custodian for his little son.

GRAND OPERA MANAGER IS NEAR DEATH

Charles W. Strine, one of the best known and cleverest of theatrical and operatic managers, is reported to be dying of appendicitis at the Boothby Surgical Hospital, Worcester square.

Mr. Strine has been for several years associated with the Metropolitan Opera House, at first as press representative and later as the personal representative of Heinrich Conried, director of the Metropolitan.

His position at present is that of road manager of the Metropolitan Opera Company.

Mr. Strine came to Boston on Friday last to arrange the final details, with Manager Lawrence McCarthy of the Boston theatre, for the Boston season of grand opera, which opens to-night.

He was taken ill on Friday and was operated on the next day.

STOCK SLUMP HURTS COLLEGE

NORTHAMPTON, April 1.—The new assembly hall and Carnegie library for Smith College are not likely to be built this year, owing to the recent slump in stocks and the high prices of labor and building materials. Considerable of the Smith College fund is invested in stocks and bonds, and the recent decline affects the dividends.

The funds for the Carnegie library are coming in slowly. The outlay for this will be $125,000, of which the college is to give half and Mr. Carnegie the other half.

WHAT HAS HAPPENED TO FOES OF OVERTIME BILL

Governor Bates, who vetoed it, DEFEATED FOR RE-ELECTION.

Senators Hilton, Hill and Grosvenor, who dodged final action on it, DEFEATED.

Senator Hilton, who had a fake telegram sent to himself to excuse his absence, EXPOSED BY BOSTON AMERICAN.

President Dana, of the Senate, who cast the vote that killed it last year, APPOINTED TO THE BENCH.

Governor Guild, who was threatened with defeat, PROMISED ON THE STUMP TO SIGN IT.

SPURNED BY GIRL HE LOVES, ENDS HIS LIFE

Special to the Boston American.

FAIRHAVEN, Vt., April 1.—Because the girl he was in love with had refused to marry him, Albert F. Palmer, 20 years old, shot and killed himself yesterday in front of his home on Academy street. The girl with whom he quarrelled, Miss Nora Bentford, and the young man's father and brother, saw him end his life.

Just previous to shooting himself Palmer had a struggle with an elderly brother, William, to whom he declared he would commit suicide. The brother attempted to remove the young man's revolver, but was unsuccessful.

Miss Bentford, it is said, had been keeping company with Elmer Bourne of North Adams, Mass., for over five years. When Bourne left Fairhaven a short time ago she transferred her affections to Palmer. The latter repeatedly asked the girl to marry him, but it is said that Miss Bentford's parents desired that she continue to keep company with Bourne. They did not favor Palmer's suit. Bourne came back to Fairhaven last week and spent three days in Miss Bentford's company. Palmer, it is said, was more jealous than ever and grew despondent. The tragedy of yesterday followed.

REPUBLICAN POLITICIAN.

Charles Hastings Allen, for many years prominent in Republican politics, a life-long Republican and once spoken of as a mayoralty candidate, died yesterday at his home, No. 122 Newbury street. He was seventy-nine years old.

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"Harry never felt better in his life. He is absolutely confident that he will be declared sane by the commission in lunacy, and after talking with him to-day I feel more confident than ever that the trial will proceed an he will be triumphantly acquitted."

—*Evelyn Thaw after Tombs visit.*

"Happiness ove... prospects was app... expression and word of Thaw's beautiful young wife. Her cheeks were pink and white. She smiled with the pretty pouting of her lips that artists have raved over. In her lustrous brown eyes shone the reflected pleasure that her visit to the gray Tombs had given to Thaw."—*Account of Evelyn's Easter visit to husband.*

...ered from his ...ght here for trial. ...ied on Wednesday. ...ll over the murder. ...d for his recovery. ... years old and his ...e couple were mar... ...lf ago but had not ...e past six months, he ... a home for her. She ...m Newport ever since ...

...d Saturday night she ... to her home on the 5:30 train. Just ...er taking her seat on the train Niles unexpectedly appeared and asked to sit down ...ide her. She refused him permission, ...hen she left the train at Newport ...tre he took her suit case in spite of ... protests and accompanied her to the ...e of her father, Asa Lamb.

Wife Killed Instantly.

He went into the house with her and stayed until shortly after 7 o'clock when he started to leave. Mr. Lamb started for the postoffice and his daughter walked out to the end of the walk with him and Niles.

When she reached the end of the walk she stopped. Niles also stopped and asked her to go back and live with him. She refused, at the same time turning to go into the house.

Then, says Mr. Lamb, Niles drew his revolver and fired, the bullet striking Mrs. Niles in the back of the head, killing her instantly.

LOWELL HAS NEW MAD DOG SCARE; 6 SHOT

Special to the Boston American.

LOWELL, April 1.—Six dogs believed ...have been suffering from rabies were ...t here yesterday, the city is again in ... throes of a mad dog scare, and the ...rd of Aldermen will undoubtedly again ... in force the muzzling order at its ...ting to-morrow night.

...n Saturday night a mad bulldog was ...ding wildly ... Pawtucketville. ...erday Patrolman Ealy saw the same ...al in Middlesex street. He tied him ... shot him. The beast is thought to ... bitten a dozen other dogs.

...atrolman Dooley shot another mad dog ...Lawrence street, and Patrolman Dono... dispatched one ... Claire street. Two ...ats, owned by ...orge W. Whitney on ...treet were also killed yesterday. All ...supposed to ha... been mad. ...W. A. S...n, the l...g cattle in... ...or, is an... ...vors ... BOS... ...e most ...resent ...and ...mily to ...ie, and ...ver on ...Cattle ...ulture, ...making ...by the ...

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...rd remained in office the ...robably have been granted ...on file with the board ... applications for permission ...and many of these are from ... the former license adminis... ...

... and Parker, through their at... F. Raymond, say in the peti... review, which was filed with the ... of the Superior Court at Fall River ...day, that there is no basis for the ... that just before the last municipal ... they offered Joseph Dawson, head ... of the largest liquor concerns in ...Bedford, immunity from attack, if he ... refrain from opposing the appoint... ...f Parker or John W. Faul to the Li... Commission. A copy of the petition ...n served on Mayor Ashley. ... Mayor Ashley and his counsel, ... Fred Williams, are confident that ...por's action will be sustained, and ... their advice that the new license ...ill not grant licenses to-day.

...ALF PARTY WELL.

...S. ... April 1.— ...f and his ... Porto ...well

THOUGHT CHILD WAS MISSING MARVIN BOY

Father Speeds to New York, but One Glance Tells Him It Is Not His Son.

By Boston American Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, April 1.—Disappointed again and again by clues that have led to nothing, Dr. Horace Marvin, father of the boy who was so mysteriously kidnapped several weeks ago from his home near Dover, Del., broke down completely yesterday when, after hurrying to this city as fast as steam could carry him to see a child whom the detectives had located in the Alabama Hotel, No. 15 East Eleventh street, and which bore a striking resemblance to the missing boy, found that he had made another journey in vain.

The father gave one look, and then, worn and haggard, sighed sadly and tearfully said that it was not his boy. As soon as he recovered from the shock of the disappointment, which was the more intense because of the hopes raised by the confidence of the detectives that they had at last found the long sought child, he left this city for his home.

Detectives have been sent to Bounton, N. J., to investigate a vague clue, which consists, however, of nothing more tangible than a letter pinned to the door of a school teacher and threatening vengeance because "she told."

The lives of four detectives from the Alexander avenue police station in the Bronx were near to being sacrificed yesterday because of the story told to one of them by a neighbor, who said that he had seen a man burying a long box back of a barn on the property of Joseph Lefrieri, a Westchester contractor, and which he believed contained the body of the Marvin boy. They found that the box contained dynamite, and if their picks had pierced it they would have been blown to atoms.

BUFFALO, N. Y., April 1.—A woman telephoned to police headquarters last night that the kidnapped Marvin boy had been discovered in a Polish tenement house. She asserted that she had seen the missing child while making her way down a dimly lighted rear stairway, and had dragged the little fellow into the glare of an oil lamp, when a woman burst from a door and dragged him into a room. This was the story told the police, and a detail headed by a police sergeant found the boy, but he did not tally with the description of Horace N. Marvin, Jr.

EDWARD TO MEET ALFONSO.

BIARRITZ, April 1.—King Edward starts on April 5 for Toulon, and will leave the following day for Cartagena, where he is to meet King Alfonso.

FORAKER SEEKS PRIMARIES IN TAFT CONTEST

Will Ask Ohio Republican Committee to Call for Elimination Vote.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—The Taft-Foraker campaign will be formally opened probably next week, when Senator Foraker will send to the Ohio Republican State Central Committee a communication requesting a call for primaries, at which the voters of the party may decide for themselves who is the real Simon Pure article of "favorites on."

It is the Senator's present intention to suggest that these primaries be held in connection with the local elections next November. Until he sends this note to the Central Committee he will make no public reply to Charles F. Taft's announcement that the issue between his brother and the Senator is one between the friends and the opponents of President Roosevelt's administration.

"Senator Foraker knows now just where he stands," says a friend. "He knows that President Roosevelt is the backer, if not the instigator of the Taft boom. He believes that the announcement of last Saturday, if not actually written in the White House, was issued with the full knowledge and approval by the President of its contents.

"He thinks the President is mistaken in classing him as an opponent of his administration, and he will discuss this feature in his coming speeches. He honestly believes that the majority will support him."

A Puzzle Solved.

The uncertainty and the cause and duration of an ailment produces despondency which frequently verges to despair. Wm. Kopp, of New York City, gives his sad experience, which reflects the state of his mind, while uncertain as to the ailment with which he was afflicted. He says that he had a disease which puzzled the physicians, and the doubt as to the situation sorely oppressed him, until he used Dr. Burkhart's Vegetable Compound and was cured. When the following symptoms are present, pains in the back, sides and shoulder blade, indigestion, sleeplessness, tired feeling, coated tongue, palpitation of the heart and headache, they are the true signs of disease secreted somewhere in the system, which is in need of effective treatment by this widely-known remedy. Thirty days' treatment 25c. All druggists.

$4,500,000 GRAB BY BANK

By Boston American Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, April 1.—The National City Bank has notified the government that on July 1 it will take possession of the old Custom House property, and has asked the government to vacate the premises by that date.

This all means that the National City Bank, which is the Standard Oil institution and the head of the fiscal system of the Standard Oil Company, will, for the actual payment of $700,000, acquire a piece of property that, according to the best experts in real estate values, is worth $5,000,000.

Despite the demands of Congressmen for an investigation, despite the demand of the city of New York, which was mulcted out of $600,000 in taxes by the transaction, and despite demands from a hundred private sources, the Standard Oil Company has been able to put through this deal and make a clear $4,500,000 at the expense of the city and nation.

Don't grate your fingers off, but use SLADE'S Powdered Nutmeg in sifting tins.—Advt.

M'ARTHUR PUT 'ON THE SHELF'

WASHINGTON, April 1.—Because of the desire of President Roosevelt to provide a soft berth for his friend and former companion, General Leonard Wood, whom he already has signally favored, Lieutenant-General MacArthur, the ranking officer of the army, has practically gone on the retired list two years before his time.

General Wade, now in command at Governors Island, N. Y., will retire next month, and General MacArthur, who, since his return from the Philippines has been in command of the Division of California, expected to succeed General Wade at Governors Island, which has always gone to the ranking officer.

FALL RIVER PASTOR RESIGNS.

FALL RIVER, April 1.—Rev. Dr. Albert G. Upham, D. D., well known in Boston, Montreal and Cleveland, and pastor of the First Baptist Church of this city, has resigned, owing to illness, election of senators.

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AUSTRIA AND ITALY NOW IN WAR SHADOW

Council of Von Buelow and Tittoni Lets Important Secret Out.

RAPOLLA, Italy, April 1.—There is no doubt in the minds of statesmen to-day that the war clouds are hovering over Italy and Austria, and that Prince von Buelow, the German Imperial Chancellor, is strenuously endeavoring to bridge over the gulf of enmity existing between the two countries, in order that the triple alliance may not be annihilated.

The secret of invisible, but bitter differences between Italy and Austria is now revealed after many months of effort to keep the facts covered. This revelation has created intense concern, as it entails the belief that Germany is trying to mediate so that a crash may be postponed until she can have her armament in readiness, she being one of the three countries in the alliance.

Hold Secret Conference.

Von Buelow and Signor Tittoni, the Minister of Foreign Affairs for Italy, met here in the Royal Palace Hotel yesterday, and although they had announced that no political significance attached to their conference, they were in secret consultation several hours. Before the pair seprated it was decided, in view of the ominous conclusions drawn from the consultation of the statesmen, to issue a statement. The official transcript of the announcement is as follows:

"This morning there took place a long and amicable discussion between Prince von Buelow and Signor Tittoni. Although the conference was not brought about by political reasons, naturally, the subjects of conversation touched the political questions now occupying the international field. The conversation demonstrated again the complete and full correspondence of ideas of the two statesmen."

Union Is Threatened.

It is understood that the talk concerned the strengthening of the Triple Alliance, and that both statesmen agreed the greatest danger threatening the union lay in the fact that Italy and Austria might begin hostilities.

TRY TO PUT BRIBE BLAME ON THE DEAD

Frisco Effort to Make Deceased Phone President Scapegoat Spoiled by Facts.

By Boston American Leased Wire.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 1.—The executive committee of the Pacific States Telephone Company is making desperate effort to show that he bribery of the supervisor was conducted by John I. Sabin of Chicago, former president of the company, now dead.

Not content with declaring they were ignorant of the affairs of a corporation in which the executive committee is usually vitally interested, E. S. Pillsbury, Timothy Hopkins, Fred Eaton and Homer S. King, intimate that if any corrupt action was undertaken by the company it was done at a time when the Pacific States Telephone Company was under the domination of one man—Sabin. All declared before the grand jury that since Sabin died and Henry T. Scott became president the policy of the company changed.

This plea is vitiated by the fact that the chief bribery was accomplished after Sabin's death. The deal was consummated during the presidency of Henry T. Scott. To-morrow Frank H. Drum, whom the directors tried to shield, will appear before the grand jury.

"Jim" Neil, the well-known horseman and father of Frankie Neil, the weather-weight pugilist, is able to corroborate the confession made by Morris Levy, of the fight trust, to Detective William J. Burns, stating that Graney gave the bribe money contributed by the trust to Ruef. Neil declared a permit for a fight. According to his story he called on Ruef, who told him he would have to consult Graney. Neil went to Graney.

"We hate put up a lot of stuff," Graney is reported to have said, "for this great privilege. We paid the money to Ruef. Nobody is getting anything for nothing. Nothing goes with Abe but the stuff."

In all probability Neil will be called before the grand jury to tell his story under oath.

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"Our first experience with Father John's Medicine was two years ago when my son, 13 years old, was run down and complained of a tired feeling and was weak. He had no appetite and with this a bad cough. Father John's Medicine was recommended to us by a friend and it helped him remarkably. This winter he had another attack and we gave him Father John's Medicine again. We also gave it to the other two boys and the baby, who is three years old.

"We noticed more than ever how much good it did them all. My eldest son especially gained in flesh and appetite. We think Father John's Medicine a great remedy for a run down system.

"For myself had an attack of La Grippe and was sick two weeks and took nothing but Father John's Medicine. We cannot speak highly enough of Father John's Medicine as a tonic and body builder.

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DRAPER WED ACTRESS AFTER MERRY PARTY

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NEW YORK, April 1.—From the lips of Miss Lola Merrill of New York, the stage dancer, formerly Miss Loretta Nolan of Brookline, is obtained to-day the first account by an eye-witness of the recent wedding in New York of R. H. Bristow Draper of Boston and Hopedale, son of Lieutenant-Governor Eben S. Draper of this State, to Miss "Queenie" Sanford of New York, a chum of Miss Merrill and a member of the same Broad[way] circle company.

Merrill, to use her stage name, was [maid] at the wedding, and has here[tofore] used to talk about it, having been [cau]ght by Draper to keep it a secret.

[She] is the daughter of John Nolan, the [well]-known letter carrier, who attained local [fame] a while ago by receiving con[gratu]lations from President Roosevelt on [the] family of seventeen children. [She] is the eldest of the children.

[Miss] is a very pretty girl with a special [line] in fancy dancing. She married a [gent]leman named Merrill. When she went on [the] stage the combined part of her first [name] with her married name, achieving [the] cognomen of Lola Merrill.

[She] had a narrow escape at the time of [the] Iroquois Theatre fire in Chicago. She [was] playing in the "Mr. Bluebeard" com[pany] which was burned out last winter. She was on the stage when the fire [broke] out, and escaped in her stage clothing [not] recalling the Brisbon-Sanford wed[ding] she said:

"Let Other Girl Down Easy."

"Hardly want to tell about the wed[ding]. My friend, Ralph Camp, who does [clo]thing in Wall street, and myself were [guests]. We were asked to keep the mat[ter a] secret for two or three weeks. You [see] George was trying to let the other [girl] down easy. She (the other girl) is [now] Marjorie Kay, a Boston actress [and] niece of a patrician family.

"Ralph and I were secretly the third [and] the marriage, and as many things [as] we could, including an Queenie [her]self. I will tell how it was.

"Party in Rector's.

"On the eve of St. Patrick's Day Mr. [and] Mrs. Sanford, from Boston, came [to] New York unexpectedly. They met Queenie [and] me after the matinee at Wallack's [Thea]tre, and they attended the evening [per]formance. After the latter we went [to] Rector's. There was in all a party [of] twenty, all guests of Mr. Draper. He [had] a party were Jack Wyeth, Stubby [Hew]itt, 'Billy' Schoenacheck, the Barrett [and] Bonnie Hoff and a young man named [Cha]se.

"The party was a merry one, and did [not] end till early Sunday morning. [Furth]ermore Mr. Draper and Queenie [went] home at No. 248 West Forty-[sixth] street in a touring car. They got me [and] Lola to go to a party in the apart[ments] of Mr. Draper's friend, Horace [Chan]ters, at No. 142 West One Hundred [and] Fourth street. We were the only [wom]en there.

Wed at Cathedral Rectory.

"There was a good deal of fun, which [kept] up till about 8 o'clock in the morning. [Then] Mr. Draper, Queenie, Mr. Camp and [I] went to the rectory to the priests house [attached] to St. Patrick's Cathedral on [Fifth] avenue. There Mr. Draper obtained a dispensation, he [not] being a Roman [Cath]olic, and he and Queenie were mar[ried]. The marriage took place about 9:30 [after] the wedding Mr. Draper and [Queenie] left for Queenie's home at No. 174 [West] One Hundred and Fourth street.

"Later that week Mr. Draper returned [to] Boston. He said he had told his father, and that the latter 'said to him: "I am sure she will make you a good wife."

WOMAN BLIND FROM SNEEZE

By Boston American Leased Wire.

TRENTON, N. J., April 1.—As a result of blindness, brought on by a spell of violent sneezing, Mrs. Joseph Jack of Rose[ville] is undergoing treatment at the hands of Philadelphia specialists. Her trouble is commenced to be bronchiage of the eyes. While in bed one night last week Mrs. [Jack] was seized with a sneezing fit. After [much] difficulty she was able to go to [sleep]. In the morning when she awoke [she] thought it was still night, so intense [was the] darkness. Upon rising she was blind. [Specialists] were consulted, but restored.

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PLUMBERS AND PAINTERS QUIT AT FITCHBURG

Special to the Boston American.

FITCHBURG, April 1.—About 100 painters and twenty journeymen plumbers are on strike here to-day.

At midnight the local Brotherhood of Painters, Paper Hangers and Decorators declared a strike against thirty firms, only three of which had agreed to sign a new agreements calling for 30 cents increase per day. The men now receive $2.50.

The plumbers and the masters have been holding conferences over a new agreement for the past week.

The workmen had given the masters until 5 o'clock to-day to sign, and when they failed to do so, declared a strike. The men ask $3.25 a day, an increase of twenty-five cents. They also demand that only one apprentice shall be employed in each shop. Herbert E. Jennison, the proprietor of the largest shop in the city, employing about ten men, says he will run on open shop.

VOLIVA ISSUES ULTIMATUM

By Boston American Leased Wire.

CHICAGO, April 1.—Wilbur Glenn Voliva issued an ultimatum in Zion yesterday. Unless the people submit to him on May 1 he will take radical action himself, he said.

Voliva denounced every one who had opposed him. He walked excitedly up and down the stage and hurled Deuteronomic fervid speeches of two and three years ago. He took on the occasion for his ultimatum the anniversary of his election of Dowie from the church.

Of the 1,500 persons present 1,200 said they would follow him.

ARRESTED AT CHRISTENING.

Nine Italians were fined $10 each for disturbing the peace on Easter Sabbath by Judge Grover in the Dedham District Court to-day. Six of them were arrested at a christening.

HOLD PORTLAND PHYSICIAN FOR DEATH OF GIRL

Special to the Boston American.

PORTLAND, Me., April 1.—In connection with the police investigation into the death of beautiful Louise Holt, the seventeen-year-old girl, who, it is alleged, died from the effects of an illegal operation, Dr. Charles O. Flies, one of the oldest and most prominent physicians in Portland, was arrested late last night at his residence on Chamberlain avenue by Deputy Marshall Sewell C. Peterson and Inspector Albert Baston, immediately following a full confession made by Herbert Archibald Moses, who was arrested at the home of a relative in Windham by Deputy Sheriff Eugene Harmon.

Dr. Flies sent for his attorney, Judge Enoch T. Foster, and was admitted to bail in the sum of $5,000. Mrs. Flies, the doctor's wife, who is well known in Portland society, is prostrated.

Moses, who is scarcely twenty years old, told the police that his sweetheart was operated on three weeks ago by Dr. Flies, and that he himself had only an eye witness to the operation.

Moses says he was engaged to Louise Holt, and that they were to have been married in the Fall. After the operation the girl went to the home of her aunt, Mrs. F. H. Sawyer, on Brackett street, but gave her relatives to understand that she was suffering with toe grippe.

SAVES SIX FROM FLAMES BY ROPE

QUINCY, April 1.—Awakened by the cries of his four-year-old daughter at 1:30 this morning Charles A. Johnson, a sailor living at 1 Whitcrop park, found exit from his home cut off by flames. Making fast a rope he carried his wife and children, one at a time, down to safety. Then he returned to fight the fire and fell unconscious on the kitchen floor. He was rescued by Timothy J. Collins, a neighbor, just in time to save his life.

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That he is a "Jack-the-Slasher" the police have no doubt from the braids which he had in his possession when he was captured. His arrest was due to the quick work of two girls named Simpson, who cried out to some young men, and a chase across the Common was started.

In his room the police found evidence which they believe will show that Brown took a number of other braids.

Were Closely Watched.

To a reporter from the BOSTON AMERICAN Annie Goodwin told the story of last night's experience. Miss Goodwin is exceedingly pretty, has large black eyes and beautiful color. She was very proud of her hair, which reached far below her waist before it was clipped. Now it comes scarcely to her shoulders. She said:

"I started out last night with Ida and Jennie Simpson to go to a concert. Just as we turned into Hamilton place, I saw a young man coming on close. He started to follow us, and then stepped on my heel. I turned on him suddenly. He mumbled something and turned back.

"We found the theatre crowded, and started up Tremont street. While we were waiting among some one jostled me. At the same time Ida screamed and cried out, 'Annie, he has cut your hair.' I turned around and saw the same young man that was after us in Hamilton place.

Saw Glistening Scissors.

"I also saw the shiny scissors in one hand and a whole lot of my hair in the other. I screamed and almost fainted. I can just remember his running away with the crowd after him. I am sure that he is the same man that we saw in Hamilton place. I no positive friend I saw him at the police station.

"I was very proud of my hair. It used to be nice and long, and I always wore it down before my waist in a pig-tail. I felt terribly when it was cut off. It is a terrible experience for a girl to go through. Last night I could not sleep very well. When I did sleep I dreamed horrible dreams. I dreamed that men were choking me and trying to kill me. I was glad when morning came.

SEEKS MOTHER MISSING WITH TWO CHILDREN

PITTSBURG, April 1.—Though nearly a week has passed since the sudden disappearance of the two daughters of Henry Cushing, their whereabouts, or that of their mother, is still a mystery.

Mrs. Cushing, who lives at Clinton, has been separated from her husband for two years. He was awarded the custody of the girls by the Probate Court, and took them to live with their grandmother, Mrs. Nora Cushing, at No. 24 Snow street.

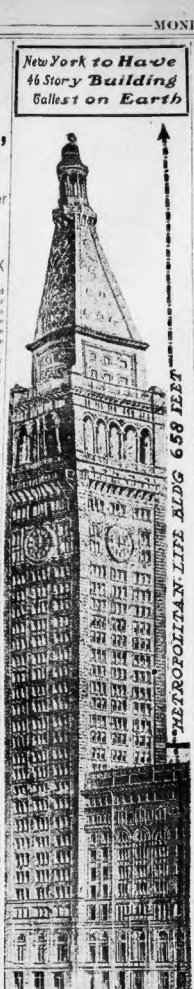
On Tuesday Mrs. Cushing met Annie, eighteen years of age and the elder on the street. She asked her to go into the house and get her sister Mary, sixteen years of age, saying she had to buy both some clothing. The grandmother allowed both to go with their mother, none of the trio has been seen since.

The father retained Attorney John F. McGrath, who asked for a warrant for kidnaping, clerk of the Court Peter F. Ward advised him to apply to the Probate Court, which was done. A summons will be issued for Mrs. Cushing's appearance to answer to contempt proceedings.

PROBE FITCHBURG DEATH.

FITCHBURG, April 1.—William H. O'Grady, aged thirty-four, living at Clinton, dropped dead yesterday at 2:30 p. m., in the rooms of the St. John's T. A. Society. Though he believes death was due to natural causes, Medical Examiner George H. Tobey is performing an autopsy to-day.

New York to Have 46 Story Building Tallest on Earth



TOWER annex of Metropolitan Life Building on Madison square to be 658 feet high and 74 feet square above eleventh story, to contain 25 acres of floor space, braced to defy gales, and to cost $2,000,000.

RAISE RAILWAY WATER CHARGES

MONTPELIER, Vt., April 1.—Because the Central Vermont Railway is running so many light engines into this city, the City Council has increased the water rate for the use of the standpipe in the railway yards from $125 to $300 a year. The former rate was made when but two engines used the tank per day.

WAS BANK PRESIDENT.

President Walter S. Swan, of the Charles River National Bank of Cambridge, former Councilman and Alderman and a citizen, died yesterday at Hotel Brunswick, of heart disease.

HUB LIKELY TO GET TASTE OF ZERO WEATHER

To-Day's Snow Result of Double Storm Which Assails City on Two Sides.

WILL CLEAR UP TO-NIGHT

The present nasty snowfall, which followed the delightful Easter, is scheduled to give way by night to clear and much cold er weather. The thermometer may go below zero to-night or to-morrow. Then it will warm up again toward to-morrow night after the usual fashion of New England weather.

The local forecast is:

"Snow, followed by clear and colder to-night. Fair and cold Tuesday, brisk to high winds."

The weather man put the Indian sign on Boston by sending bad weather here from two directions. He blew up a snow and rain storm from the ocean which hit the Florida coast during the night and sent the thermometer away down. At Jacksonville they are shivering to-day in a temperature of only 42 degrees above zero. If there is any consolation in that for us. This snow and rain storm went spinning up the Atlantic coast as far as Eastport, Me., giving the Atlantic seaboard a side wallop all the way along, and making things very mean off the coast for shipping.

Then the weather man pressed another button at the Great Lakes and dumped a large area of low pressure over that Section, making it quite cold and disagreeable. White River, Can., just north of the lakes, sends in a report of 26 degrees below zero. Boston is getting the advance guard of that low pressure from the Lakes, while the coastwise storm is assailing us from the south and east.

These things shall pass away, however, and after a cold spell to-night we shall have warmer weather by to-morrow night.

NEWS OF LABOR

Advance notices of labor union meetings which are to be held on Sunday should reach the Labor Editor not later than Friday night to insure their insertion in the SUNDAY AMERICAN.

Encouraged by the reports, presented at the mass meeting yesterday, showing that of the 2,100 men and women who went on strike last Monday, 1,400 are again at work under union conditions, the only cause for the strike, the Ladies' Garment Workers, Cutters and Pressers planned another mass meeting this week, for which a large hall will be secured. At the general meeting, held last night, many women reported that they had been visited in their homes by emissaries of the employers, who offered them flattering inducements to return to work to-day as non-unionists.

ASK NEW BASS SCALE.

Calling upon the owners of the four big brass shops in Boston to-day, A. B. Greene, general president, and a committee from Brass Finishers' Union No. 55, presented the 1907 agreement of the Metal Polishers. The scale is ratified only by the agreement is $3 per day, instead of $2.75. About seventy men are employed in the shops and the trouble will respond as a result of the demand for an increase.

SIXTH MASS MEETING.

At the sixth of its organizing mass meetings to be held to-morrow night in Wells Memorial Building, Boston Lodge No. 264, of Machinists, has secured as speakers, President Arthur M. Huddell and Secretary Henry Abrahame of the Boston C. L., and J. H. Dahlgren, president of the Railroad Machinists New England District Lodge. Boston Lodge has secured 800 new members since it began its short-er workday campaign.

LABOR NOTES.

Boston Ladies' Auditor is the International Stereotypers and Electrotypers' Union will hold its third anniversary dancing party tonight in Legion of Honor Hall.

Boston Lodge, No. 1, of Railroad Clerks will have a grand rally at 164 Canal street to-night to vote on the affiliation.

The Hebrew painters at the shop of Goldstein & Strandberg struck Saturday for an increase in wages and the employment of union men only.

Boston Branch, Union No. 35 will hold its anniversary ball in Paine Memorial Hall Tuesday evening.

Building Trades Section of the Central Labor Union has arranged for a number of meetings at the headquarters in Hollis Hall, Hollis and Washington streets.

PASTOR OUT BECAUSE OF OPPOSITION

Brockton Minister, Balked in Effort for Broader Policy in Church Work, Resigns.

BACKED BY W. A. BOYDEN

BROCKTON, April 1.—Church circles are much agitated over the resignation of the Rev. Lester F. Reynolds of the Advent Baptist Church, which comes to pass because his parishioners have opposed him in his desires to inaugurate a broader and more liberal policy in his church work.

Former City Marshal William A. Boyden was a strong supporter of Mr. Reynolds, and a short time ago, because of the opposition to their pastor's ideas and methods of work, he organized attending services in the Advent Church.

Favors Broader Policy.

In a statement to the BOSTON AMERICAN to-day Mr. Reynolds said:

"I stand for a broader and more liberal policy in church work. Former City Marshal William A. Boyden is a friend of mine and a believer in the same policy. There are members of the parish who have shown prejudices and hostile feeling against Mr. Boyden, and I see fad ideas lifted up against me.

"The extreme feeling against Mr. Boyden has arisen within the last year. Mr. Boyden was formerly superintendent of our Sunday school and member of the official board of the church. He is still on our membership list and is classed as an attendant, but it is the fact that he has not been at our services regularly in the last few months. He continued to stay here and circles down the opposition, but the feeling he sees among the people is so strong that I cannot consider such a step."

Mr. Boyden Refuses to Talk.

Mr. Boyden, when seen both of the police department at the time of the famous police scandal of 1905-6, declined to make any statement.

Mr. Reynolds stated two weeks ago was president of the New England conference of Advent churches, is now president of the Local Workers' Organization Society of New England, New York and Canada and president of the Maine Camp Ground Association. He has one of the best known Advent pastors in New England and his parish in Brockton is the largest in New England. His future plans are undecided, but he will take a vacation.

RAILROADERS BANQUET.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., April 1.—Twenty-five new members were secured into Division No. 160, Order of Railroad Baggage and Freight Handlers of this city, yesterday, at a banquet attended by over 300 members and guests from many New Hampshire and Massachusetts cities.

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VICTIM TELLS OF ATTACK

Believed to be the man who has caused terror in the hearts of girls who wear their hair in long braids, Edwin C. Brown of No. 29 Bowdoin square is held at the Lagrange street police station on the charge of cutting the hair of Annie Orenstein of No. 6 South Russell street. Brown has acted so strangely since his arrest that Dr. Jelly will examine him to-day to ascertain whether or not he is in his right mind.

That he is a "Jack-the-Slasher" the police have no doubt from the braids which he had in his possession when he was captured. His arrest was due to the quick work of two girls named Simpson, who cried out to some young men, and a chase across the Common was started.

In his room the police found evidence which they believe will show that Brown took a great many other braids.

Were Closely Watched.

To a reporter from the BOSTON AMERICAN Annie Orenstein told the story of last night's experience. Miss Orenstein is exceptionally pretty, has large black eyes and beautiful color. She was very proud of her hair, which reached far below her waist before it was clipped. Now it comes scarcely to her shoulders. She said:

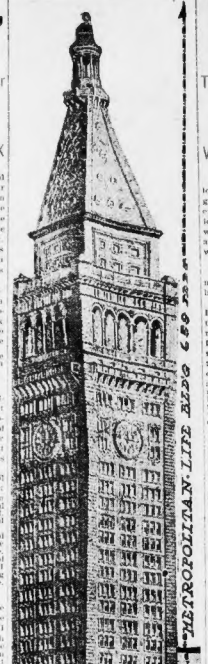
"I started out last night with Ida and Jennie Simpson to go to a concert. Just as we turned into Hamilton place, I saw a young man eyeing us closely. He started to follow us, and then stepped on my heel. I turned on him suddenly. He mumbled something and turned back.

"We found the theatre crowded, and started up Tremont street. While we were walking along some one jostled me. At the same time Ida screamed and cried out, 'Annie, he has cut your hair.' I turned around and saw the same young man that was after us in Hamilton place.

Saw Glistening Scissors.

"I also saw the shiny scissors in one hand and a whole lot of my hair in the other. I screamed and almost fainted. I can just remember his running away with the crowd after him. I am sure that he is the same man that we saw in Hamilton place. I was positive when I saw him at the police station.

"I was very proud of my hair. It used to be nice and long, and I always wore it down below my waist in one braid. I felt terribly when I was cut off. It is a terrible experience for a girl to go through. Last night I could not sleep very well. When I did sleep I dreamed horrible things. I dreamed that men were clubbing me and trying to kill me. I was glad when morning came."



New York to Have 46 Story Building Tallest on Earth

HUB LIKELY TO GET TASTE OF ZERO WEATHER

To-Day's Snow Result of Double Storm Which Assails City on Two Sides.

WILL CLEAR UP TO-NIGHT

The present nasty snowfall, which followed the delightful Easter, is scheduled to give way by night to clear and much cold er weather. The thermometer may go below zero to-night or to-morrow. Then it will warm up again toward to-morrow night after the usual fashion of New England weather.

The local forecast is:

"Snow, followed by clear and colder to-night. Fair and cold Tuesday, brisk to high winds."

The weather man put the Indian sign on Boston by sending bad weather here from two directions. He blew up a snow and rain storm from the ocean which hit the Florida coast during the night and sent the thermometer away down. At Jacksonville they are shivering to-day in a temperature of only 42 degrees above zero, if there is any consolation in that for us. This snow and rain storm went spinning up the Atlantic coast as far as Eastport, Me., giving the Atlantic seaboard a side-wallop all the way along, and making things very mean off the coast for shipping.

Then the weather man pressed another button at the Great Lakes and dumped a large area of low pressure over that section, making it quite cold and disagreeable. At the River, Ont., just north of the lakes, sends in a report of 26 degrees below zero. Boston is getting the advance guard of that low pressure from the Lakes, while the coastwise storm is assailing us from the south and east.

These things shall pass away, however, and after a cold spell to-night we shall have warmer weather by to-morrow night.

NEWS OF LABOR

Advance notices of labor union meetings which are to be held on Sunday should reach the Labor Editor not later than Friday night to insure their insertion in the STAR AMERICANS.

Encouraged by the reports, presented at the mass meeting yesterday, showing that of the 2,100 men and women who went on strike last Monday, 1,400 are again at work under union conditions, the only cause for the strike, the Ladies' Garment Workers, Cutters and Pressers planned another mass meeting this week, for which a large hall will be secured. At the general meeting, held last night, many women reported that they had been visited in their homes by emissaries of the employers, who offered them flattering inducements to return to work to-day as non-unionists.

ASK NEW BASS SCALE.

Calling upon the owners of the four big brass shops in Boston to-day, A. B. Grour, international president, and a committee from the Finishers' Union No. 55, presented the 1907 agreement of the union for signature. The scale called for by the agreement is $3 per day. Instead of $2.75. About seventy men are employed in the shops and no trouble is expected as a result of the demand for an increase.

SIXTH MASS MEETING.

At the sixth of its organizing mass meetings to be held to-morrow night in Wells Memorial Building, Boston Lodge No. 264, of Machinists, has secured as speakers, President Arthur M. Huddell and Secretary Henry Abrahams of the Boston C. L. U. and J. H. Dahlgren, president of the Railroad Machinists' New England District Lodge. Boston Lodge has secured 500 new members since it began its shorter working campaign.

LABOR NOTES.

Boston Ladies' Auxiliary to the International Stereotypers and Electrotypers' Union will hold its third annual entertainment party to-night in Leaders of Honor Hall.

Boston Lodge, No. 1, of Railroad Clerks will have a grand rally at 164 Canal street to-night to vote on the future affiliation.

The Hebrew painters at the shop of Goldstein & Greenberg struck for an increase in wages and the employment of union men only.

Boston Brass Finishers' Union No. 55 will hold its anniversary ball in Paine Memorial Hall Parkers' Day.

Building Trades Section of the Central Labor Union this morning opened a permanent office and date headquarters in Hollis Hall, Hollis and Washington streets.

PASTOR OUT BECAUSE OF OPPOSITION

Brockton Minister, Balked in Effort for Broader Policy in Church Work, Resigns.

BACKED BY W. A. BOYDEN

BROCKTON, April 1.—Church circles are much agitated over the resignation of the Rev. Lester F. Reynolds of the Advent Baptist Church, who leaves his pulpit because his parishioners have opposed him in his desire to inaugurate a broader and more liberal policy in his church work.

Former City Marshal William A. Boyden was a strong supporter of Mr. Reynolds, and a short time ago, because of the opposition to the pastor's ideas and criticism of him, he ceased attending services in the Advent Church.

Favors Broader Policy.

In a statement to the BOSTON AMERICAN to-day Mr. Reynolds said:

"I stand for a broader and more liberal policy in church work. Former City Marshal William A. Boyden is a friend of mine and a believer in the same policy. There are members of the parish who have shown prejudices and hostile feeling against Mr. Boyden, and I now find them lined up against me.

"The extreme feeling against Mr. Boyden has arisen within the last year. Mr. Boyden was formerly superintendent of our Sunday school and a member of the official board of the church. He is still on our membership roll and is classed as an attendant, but it is true that he has not been at our services regularly in the last few months. I have been asked to stay here and ride down the opposition, but the feeling is so strong that I cannot consider such a step.

Mr. Boyden Refuses to Talk.

Mr. Boyden, who was head of the police department at the time of the famous police scandal of 1905, declined to make any statement.

Mr. Reynolds until two weeks ago was president of the New England conference of Advent churches, is now president of the Loyal Workers Denominational Society of New England, New York and Canada and president of the Marion Camp Ground Association. He is one of the best known Advent pastors in New England and his parish in Brockton is the largest in New England. His future plans are undecided, but he will take a vacation.

RAILROADERS BANQUET.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., April 1.—Twenty-five new members were received into Boston No. 109, Order of Railroad Baggage and Freight Handlers of this city, yesterday, at a banquet attended by nearly 200 members and guests from many New Hampshire and Massachusetts cities.

PLUMBERS AND PAINTERS QUIT AT FITCHBURG

Special to the Boston American.

FITCHBURG, April 1.—About 100 painters and twenty journeymen plumbers are on strike here to-day.

At midnight the local Brotherhood of Painters, Paper Hangers and Decorators declared a strike against thirty firms, only three of which had agreed to sign a new agreement calling for 30 cents increase per day. The men now receive $2.50.

The plumbers and the masters have been holding conferences over a new agreement for the past week. The workmen had given the bosses until 8 o'clock to-day to sign, and when they failed to do so, declared a strike. The men ask $3.25 a day, an increase of twenty-five cents. They also demand that only one apprentice shall be employed in each shop. Herbert E. Jennison, the proprietor of the largest shop in the city, employing about ten men, says he will run an open shop.

VOLIVA ISSUES ULTIMATUM

By Boston American Leased Wire.

CHICAGO, April 1.—Wilbur Glenn Voliva issued an ultimatum in Zion yesterday. Unless the people submit to him on May 1 he will take radical action himself, he said.

Voliva denounced every one who had opposed him. He walked excitedly up and down the stage and imitated Dowie's former speeches of two and three years ago. He took as the occasion for his ultimatum the anniversary of his election of Dowie from the vhirch.

Of the 1,500 persons present 1,200 said they would follow him.

ARRESTED AT CHRISTENING.

Nine Italians were fined $10 each for disturbing the peace on Easter Sabbath by Judge Grover in the Dedham District Court to-day. Six of them were arrested at a christening.

HOLD PORTLAND PHYSICIAN FOR DEATH OF GIRL

Special to the Boston American.

PORTLAND, Me., April 1.—In connection with the police investigation into the death of beautiful Louise Holt, the seventeen-year-old girl, who, it is alleged, died from the effects of an illegal operation, Dr. Charles O. Files, one of the oldest and most prominent physicians in Portland, was arrested late last night at his residence on Chamberlain avenue by Deputy Marshall Sewell C. Peterson and Inspector Albert Baston, immediately following a full confession made by Herbert Archibald Moses, who was arrested at the home of a relative in Windham by Deputy Sheriff Eugene Harmon.

Dr. Files sent for his attorney, Judge Enoch T. Foster, and was admitted to bail in the sum of $5,000. Mrs. Files, the doctor's wife, who is well known in Portland society, is prostrated.

Moses, who is scarcely twenty years old, told the police that his sweetheart was operated on three weeks ago by Dr. Files, and that he himself had been an eye witness to the operation.

Moses says he was engaged to Louise Holt, and that they were to have been married in the Fall. After the operation the girl went to the house of her aunt, Mrs. F. H. Sawyer, on Brackett street, but gave her relatives to understand that she was suffering with tire eclipse.

SAVES SIX FROM FLAMES BY ROPE

QUINCY, April 1.—Awakened by the cries of his four-year-old daughter at 1:30 this morning Charles A. Johnson, a salad dressing at Whitfrop park, found exit from his home cut off by flames. Making fast a rope he carried his wife and children, one at a time, down to safety. Then he returned to fight the fire and fell unconscious on the kitchen floor. He was rescued by Timothy E. Collins, a neighbor, just in time to save his life.

SEEKS MOTHER MISSING WITH TWO CHILDREN

FITCHBURG, April 1.—Though nearly a week has passed since the sudden disappearance of the two daughters of Henry P. Cushing, their whereabouts, or that of Miss's mother, is still a mystery.

Mrs. Cushing, who lives at Clinton, has been separated from her husband for two years. He was awarded the custody of the girls by the Probate Court, and took them to live with their grandmother, Mrs. Nora Cushing, at No. 24 Lunenburg street.

On Tuesday Mrs. Cushing met Annie, eighteen years of age and the elder, on the street. She asked her to go into the house and get her sister Mary, sixteen years of age, promising her both some delicacies. The grandmother allowed both to go with their mother, and none of the trio has been seen since.

The father retained Attorney John F. McGrath, who asked for a warrant for kidnapping. Clerk of Courts Thomas F. Ward advised him to apply to the Probate Court, which was done. A summons will be issued for Mrs. Cushing's appearance to answer to custody proceedings.

PROBE FITCHBURG DEATH.

FITCHBURG, April 1.—William H. O'Grady, aged thirty-four, living at Clinton, dropped dead yesterday at 3:30 p. m., in the rooms of the St. John's T. A. Society. Though he believes death was due to natural causes, Medical Examiner George H. Tobey is performing an autopsy to-day.

TOWER annex of Metropolitan Life building on Madison square to be 658 feet high and 74 feet square above eleventh story, to contain 25 acres of floor space, braced to defy gales, and to cost $3,000,000.

RAISE RAILWAY WATER CHARGES

MONTPELIER, Vt., April 1.—Because the Central Vermont Railway is running so many light engines into this city, the City Council has increased the water rate for the use of the standpipe in the railway yards from $128 to $300 a year. The former rate was made when but two engines used the tank per day.

WAS BANK PRESIDENT.

President Walter S. Swan, of the Charles River National Bank of Cambridge, former Councilman and Alderman and a mason, died yesterday at Bond Brunswick, of heart disease.

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SENATOR'S LOVE LETTERS TO BE READ IN COURT

Anna M. Bradley to Offer Most Interesting Collection as Justification for Slaying.

ADMIT GREAT WRONG DONE

By Boston American Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, April 1.—The love letters of former United States Senator Arthur Brown of Utah to beautiful Anna M. Bradley, who revenged his desertion of her by killing him in Washington, D. C., will be introduced in evidence at her trial to prove justification, according to announcement made today.

These letters will prove the most sensational and most interesting matter at the trial, which takes place next month. They are ardent in character and refer frequently to the wrong done to Mrs. Bradley and their children by Brown.

Mrs. Bradley is now in the county jail in Washington awaiting trial. The letters include one of Christmas greeting from the man she killed.

Statement by Mrs. Adams.

Mrs. Annie C. Adams, mother of Maude Adams, the actress, who admitted that she was the cause, though the innocent one, of the tragedy, said that the shooting was no doubt the result of letters which Mrs. Bradley had found in Ex-Senator Brown's room. Mrs. Adams was the affianced bride of the Senator and during the courtship many letters had been exchanged. The first one, and the one which Mrs. Adams says probably led to the shooting, asked Brown to come to New York for the holidays and meet the mother of the great actress. Mrs. Adams in an interview said:

"Undoubtedly those letters of mine which were found in Senator Brown's room, after he was shot, were the cause of the jealousy which prompted Mrs. Bradley to shoot him. I can explain satisfactorily everyone of these letters. The letter which was found in the Senator's room from me asking him to come to New York was evidently discovered by Mrs. Bradley and in her excitement and the utter unbalancing of former troubles she became inflamed and shot him."

Were to Be Wed New Year's.

Mrs. Adams made a written statement at the time of the shooting. She said:

"Senator Brown and I were to be married on New Year's day. I had written for him to come to New York and join me.

"When news of the tragedy came I was expecting him to join me in New York.

"The situation that has now revealed has been of such a nature that I feel I have no right to make known that which he so steadfastly refused to."

Some of the letters follow:

"Your Own True Arthur."

"My Own Dearest Dolly—How sweet it was to hear the tone of your voice. There is nothing I love more except your own sweet self. I left the court praying that you would call me up, and was delighted that you did.

"Love me, darling. I love you, my own true love. As ever,

"Your own true, ARTHUR."

"Dear Little Weepy."

(Written to Santa Monica.)

"Dolly M. Brown, My Own Dear Wife—Never so near or so dear. I am all yours today. 'Cast thy bread upon the waters and it shall return to you after many days.' Your message came this morning, trafting the love of my darling from the Pacific as a Chinook wafts its balm over the land.

"Take good care of your little Arthur Brown. He is your special care. Teach him, have him learn his letters. Keep it him until he has the wit and brilliancy of his mother. He is your charge. You remember the quotation, 'Your blood with mine commingled yet shall mount the throne of kings.'

"When I got up this morning I looked long and looked again upon your picture. I believe I liked it better than ever before; true it is not the sweet loving face I left on the platform at Ogden; not so dear and sweet as that; nothing can ever be, but yet the picture is very beautiful and dear to me—nevermore so.

"My love, my dear little Weepy, I am to-day more determined than ever that we shall be 'before the world all' we are to each other. You are the one that above all others governs and controls me. I love you, I love you. Oh, how I want to hold you in my arms forever. I will do it forever.

"Your own—Arthur."

"My Dearest Beloved: I have heard nothing from the enemy. I am still determined to go on through life with you. We cannot turn back. We have set our hand to the plow, and neither you nor I can falter or fail. Our love will be a beacon light to lead us to the end of life and to the happiness that will be ours. Put your hand and life in mine and I will never fail you. "ARTHUR."

Thought Only of Duty.

"NEPHI, Dec. 12, 1901.

"Mrs. Dolly Madison Brown—My Own Precious One: I was glad to see you so courageous this morning, but I knew that you had been correspondingly depressed. I wish I could express to you my exact feeling. I had it at Denver—have had it for days.

"I think only of the duty I owe you, the wrong I have done you and ours. I feel guilty that I am not always at your side protecting you from fraud and from injury, but if not there in body I will always be there in spirit.

"I cannot quite tell you how dearly and devotedly I love you. I neither regret nor cease to love. I have just left you, but I need to see you to-day more than ever. In fact, I need you every hour, to help, to cheer and to hold you in my embrace. When I look backward I see how different I would have been had I married you living when I got up I kept whistling I could have heard you sing some sweet song as light that the music might ring in my ears till I saw you again.

"Good-by, dear wife, good-bye for a brief period. I will write every mail. My life, dear, my all is bound up in you and you only. Be good to me. Love me as I do you. As ever your own—Arthur."

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Written Acknowledgment.

(Acknowledgement of parentage of children whom by his will he disowned.)

"May, 1905.

"I hereby acknowledge Arthur Brown and Mark Montgomery Brown to be my children of Annie M. Bradley.

(Signed) "ARTHUR M. BROWN."

Gives Pledges of Loyalty.

"My darling—I have not changed toward you in thought, love or purpose, but will press steadily on, loving and caring for you until we can be united and then will love you forever. Don't doubt. I have shown my fidelity to you until no one else doubts. Devotedly, Arthur."

United Against the World.

"Dearest—I am bitter to-night toward everyone except you. I believe I have not other friend and you see by the address of what I am always thinking.

"Dearest love, the troubles of life literally one me to-night, but the heart responds as ever. It is you and I against the world. Let us try to live it the best we can and stand together, loving and working to common ends. Will write you daily, write you twice a day and love you every moment. Your own, Arthur."

"Love Can Never Die."

"Sweetheart: The love between us never fades and cannot die. Go on, my darling, be true and brave and I will love you. Love me and be my own darling Dolly.

"Always your own Arthur."

"Love, Trust, Hope".

"My Own Best Beloved: Court has just adjourned and I hasten to write to you. It will be a word of love, trust, hope, our future and our son. God bless you, my darling. "Your own dear Arthur."

Christmas Greetings.

(From Mrs. Bradley to Senator Brown.)

"Christmas, 1902.

"My Own Dearest—Merry Christmas I wish you, but it seems to have a hollow sound when I think of the distance that divides us and the trials that beset us. But, beloved, I do so long to make life joyous to you, and if the fulness of my love can be a measure alone for the anguish and bitterness of your life, then wishing you a glad day is not altogether a mockery. The children have been quite happy to-day.

"Your own dearest sweetheart,

"DOLLY."

"Beloved—I love you in the truest, best sense a man can love a woman. This morning when I got up I kept whistling I could have heard you sing some sweet song as light that the music might ring in my ears till I saw you again.

"Good-by, dear wife, good-bye for a brief period. I will write every mail. My life, dear, my all is bound up in you and you only. Be good to me. Love me as I do you. As ever your own—Arthur."

FACES TRIAL FOR KILLING SENATOR.

Mrs. Anna M. Bradley who shot ex-Senator Arthur Brown of Utah and Her Two Boys. Brown's Love Letters to Her Will Be Read at Her Coming Trial at Washington.

TUG SINKS IN CRASH; FEAR THREE PERISH

Craft Plunges Into Ferry Boat During Blinding Snow Storm.

TRAGEDY IN NORTH RIVER

NEW YORK, April 1.—In a collision off Christopher street, in North River, during a blinding snow storm early today, between the D. L. & W. ferryboat Muscoota and the tugboat John D. Daly of the Daly Towing Company, the Daly was sunk to the bottom. Search for the tugboat [illegible] of the tugboat crew are missing and believed to be killed, although [illegible] escaped by other boats.

[illegible] in charge of Captain Condell, left the Hoboken slip during a thick snow storm. Although she was running under half speed, the tug Daly saw her through the storm and crashed along at good speed.

The Daly, bound up stream, suddenly appeared directly in the path of the ferry, although Captain Condell had kept his whistle going all the time. The crash was inevitable. The Daly crushed, then was swept by the side and disappeared.

Four deck hands on the Daly were swept overboard. As they were swept down stream the tug John Smith picked them up. Another was picked up by the tug Geronimo. All were taken to hospitals in a serious condition.

River police were called out and the rescues from several precincts joined in the search for the Daly.

RAILROAD MEN NOW BLOCK PEACE PLANS

CHICAGO, Ill., April 1.—To-day the railroad managers are obdurate and it is feared that by their refusal to make any concessions, the efforts of U. S. Commissioners Knapp and Neill to avert a strike will be rendered vain.

After a four-hour conference yesterday between the commissioners and the labor chiefs, the latter intimated that they were willing to concede something in the interests of peace. The managers, however, declared that they would grant nothing more than they have already offered their employes, and the arguments of the government officials failed to move them.

Efforts are being made to bring about a joint conference between the railroad managers and the labor chiefs to-day.

Neither side is anxious to precipitate a strike, and the labor men believe that by showing a willingness to meet the railroad men half-way they have placed the responsibility on the managers.

KAISER'S SON TO BE TEDDY'S CHUM.

German Ruler to Send Young Prince to Harvard to Obtain Democratic Education; He Will Doubtless Be Boon Companion of the President's Son.

A London cable says that the Berlin correspondent of the Daily Mail has discovered that the real reason why Kaiser Wilhelm is sending his fifth son, Prince Oscar, to Harvard is that he may grow up with President Roosevelt's son, Theodore; also that Harvard is the university which makes a specialty of German subjects, the ambassador of the president and Ambassador Tower, who is popular at the German court.

Another little fact: At Harvard is found the seat of the small cult which opposes the Monroe doctrine.

Prince Oscar will be nineteen years of age in July, and is an undergraduate at Bonn University. When he comes to Cambridge to receive a thoroughly democratic education he will probably be accompanied by an adjutant.

At that time Kermit Roosevelt will probably enter Harvard as a freshman, while his brother Theodore becomes a junior.

TO GRANT HELD UP LIQUOR LICENSES

MONTPELIER, Vt., April 1.—Thomas Nicholas was chosen to fill the vacancy on the State Board of License Commissioners, and W. H. Vaughn and E. C. Markham have been appointed on the Middlesex board. It is expected that liquor licenses which have been held up will now be granted.

FOUR SAILORS DROWNED.

LONDON, Eng., April 1.—Four sailors were drowned while essaying to launch a boat from the disabled Italian steamship Industria.

DOWAGER QUEEN OF SPAIN NEAR DEATH

MADRID, April 1.—The condition of Queen Cristina, mother of King Alfonso, who has been confined to her bed with an attack of grip, is critical to-day. The last sacrament has been administered to her and the physicians refuse to make any predictions as to the progress of her illness.

TAFT REACHES PANAMA.

PANAMA, April 1.—Secretary Taft and his party have arrived here. The secretary will visit the Gatun lock pits to-day. Health conditions are being inspected by Texas medical inspectors.

STRIKERS CALL FANEUIL HALL MASS MEETING

Ten Firms Refuse to Surrender to Demands of Garment Workers.

READY FOR LONG BATTLE

Members of the striking Skirt and Garment Workers' Union are endeavoring to make arrangements for a big mass meeting to be held in Faneuil Hall to-morrow night, in an effort to end the struggle. On the committee appointed to see the authorities at City Hall to-day to ask for the use of Faneuil Hall are J. Goldstein, Samuel Daniels and Morris Leeman.

It was announced by Secretary Jacobson at the strike headquarters at No. 46 Stillman street to-day that all but ten of the firms have given in to the strikers and signed the agreement desired. These ten firms employ about 900 workers, of whom 175 are women.

It is expected that six of the ten firms will give in within a few days. The remaining four, the strikers fear, will give them the most trouble. They are the largest firms and those held responsible for the strike.

"If they refuse our demands we will fight them for a year if necessary," was declared at the headquarters to-day, "since the spirit of resistance is as strong as ever."

A. Alsbuler of the A. Alsbuler Company of No. 67 Essex street, to-day denied positively that the firm is in any way connected with the Manufacturers' Association.

RAILROADS MAY SPEND BILLION IN SOUTHWEST

By Boston American Leased Wire.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 1.—The Southwest has now reached that stage in its development when the railroads traversing it are contemplating general reconstruction, for the necessary work on several of the largest systems $500,000,000 to $1,000,000,000 will be needed and the announcement has been made here by the largest systems that in order to keep pace with the territory's advancement, it is imperative to start the desired improvements within the year and to keep at work steadily for ten years or more.

There is not a system in the Southwest that will not double-track hundreds of miles of road, eliminate grades and curves, improve road-beds, build new stations and depots, enlarge terminals, provide passing tracks and sidetracks, and contract extensions.

WIDOW STILL WAITS GROOM

LOWELL, April 1.—With the clergyman present to tie the nuptial knot and all the wedding guests assembled, Mrs. Dinah Germain, a comely widow of thirty-nine, waited in vain for her fiance, Robert Landry, to appear yesterday at her home, No. 19 Alice avenue.

Mrs. Germain broke down when it became certain that the bridegroom would not arrive, and is now nearly ill at her home. She still believes that Mr. Landry will come to claim her as his bride, and thinks he has been detained by circumstances beyond his control.

CARNEGIE OFFERS TWO NEW LIBRARIES

CHICOPEE, April 1.—Andrew Carnegie has offered $15,000 for new library buildings at Chicopee and Chicopee Falls, on condition that the [illegible] additional [illegible] annually for the [illegible] $4,000 [illegible]

BOY POISONED BY CIGARETTES

With his windpipe nearly closed by a contraction of the muscles, due, physicians assert, to his smoking too many cigarettes, John E. Wilson, eighteen years old, of No. 140 Castle street, South End, was found in a semi-conscious and almost dying condition on the Common last night.

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ARE FASHIONS AS BARBAROUS IN AMERICA AS IN PADANG?

CIVILIZATION BARBARISM

BY BEATRICE FAIRFAX

IN a far-off country called Padang the women of fashion wear metal collars, which sometimes reach a height of ten inches. They are made of separate rings, and one is added each year until they reach that height.

The collars certainly must be considered both stylish and becoming, or the belles of Padang would not wear them, for all "women are sisters under their skin," and even in far-away Padang style is of the utmost importance.

Only the elite of Padang can afford to wear these collars, as the woman wearing one cannot work.

In us the collars would appear barbarous and horrible, but to the ladies of Padang our corsets and high heels would appear equally dreadful.

Much the Same Here

BUT, after all, the collars we often see right here in our own civilized lid are not so far behind the metal ancities.

Ioned and stiffened and tight, they must be extremely uncomfortable, but the woman who wear them try to look as though they felt comfortable.

The jewelled dog collars worn by women of wealth and fashion cannot possibly be comfortable, though I suppose the average woman could manage to endure heroically a good deal of pain for the sake of having her neck encircled by a few hundred diamonds.

And the women are not the only ones who suffer. I have seen many men (very young men, I must confess) wear such stiff, high collars that they looked as though they would choke.

But, on the whole, men are not the slaves to fashion that women are. If fashion decrees a small waist, women will suffer agonies to reduce their waist measure.

To most of them style is far more important than suitability. If this were not so do you think that we would see some of the grotesque-looking figures dressed into Princess and Empire gowns?

Earrings, Too

THERE is not one woman in a thousand to whom earrings are becoming, but how many women would be proof against wearing them if given a pair of diamond earrings?

Whatever color is fashionable each season is worn by many women to whom it is extremely unbecoming. But it's stylish, and that settles it.

These women of Padang can never know a moment of ease or comfort. But they are in the height of fashion according to Dame Fashion's Padang representative, and so they are happy.

It seems too ridiculous that we should sacrifice health and comfort for the sake of style, and some day, perhaps, we will be sensible enough to realize that beauty and simplicity of dress go hand in hand. We will learn to study what suits us more than what is stylish.

The fat woman won't wear plaids, nor the thin woman stripes simply because they happen to be in style. We will be above having fashion dictate the size and height of our waist line.

And until we do, in spite of our advancement and civilization, we are little better off than our dark-skinned sisters of Padang, who, like ourselves, persist in sacrificing comfort and health to fashion.

Aunt Emma May Be the Ideal American Woman, After All

By Winifred Black

AND now they're fighting duels about the ideal American woman over in Paris.

All because a clever Frenchman has written a clever play in which he makes fun of some of the American freaks whom he has seen in Paris.

Well, what of it? No American who has ever spent even six days in Paris can conscientiously doubt that the writer of that play has met some of the originals of his freak characters right in front of the American legation.

You can't go for a drive in the Bois in the tourist season without meeting a group of Oklahoma school teachers or a bunch of Indian Territory belles out looking for Napoleon's tomb and ready to give you their opinions of the said Napoleon and his said tomb before you've even dreamed of asking for them.

Proud of Them

AIAIN, what of it?

I'm not ashamed of the queer Americans when I meet them abroad or anywhere else. I'm proud of them. Our ancestors came to this country just because they were queer enough to want to be different, and this is the queerest country in the queerest world that ever swung between heaven and earth, and I'm glad of it; aren't you?

I'd rather be queer any day than be hopelessly stupid.

Were you ashamed of Aunt Emma Jane, of Whatcheer, Iowy, or old Uncle Silas from Wayback, Mizzoury, when you saw them standing in the foyer of the Grand Opera House in Paris, gazing open-mouthed at what they saw there?

I wasn't.

Every time I met a Cook's party from Injiany, or a personally conducted lot of farmers from Michigan, standing round in the Colosseum at Rome, or in front of the Nelson statue in Trafalgar square, or anywhere else on the other side of the ocean, I felt like wrapping myself in an American flag and singing "Oh, say, can you see," at the very top of my voice.

When I went to the World's Fair in Chicago I had a whole lot of fun looking at the Turks and the Bedouins and the Fiji Islanders and the tittled people from over seas, and the smart folks from the legation, but the men and women that I really loved were the queer Americans from the queer backwoods of our queer country.

God bless every foot of soil in it and every breath of air that breathes over it.

They were just "queer" enough to want to get out into the world and learn something, not to stay at home and hide in their huts, as their cousins in Europe do.

Pretty Good Sort

OLD Aunt Emma from Whatcheer, Iowy, may give the Parisians a whole lot to laugh at when she takes a marked-down trip to Europe on the egg money it took her ten years to save, but she may have been laughing a little bit herself when she looked at the Parisians, and, at any rate, she had the good sense to spend that egg money in traveling and educating herself.

Which do you think is the best woman to have in your family, Babette in her peasant cap and her peasant gown, with her peasant mind and her peasant heart, or good, old, broad-minded, open-eyed Aunt Emma—with the picture of the Champs Elysees in her mind to think about on Winter nights when she's out the chickens to bed and is sitting down by her own good, warm base-burner back in Whatcheer?

I'll take Aunt Emma, thank you, for mine.

And as for the ideal American woman, I'm not so sure that Aunt Emma isn't a pretty good sort of ideal herself when it comes right down to it.

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ORANGE SPONGE PUDDING

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BRAN GEMS

ONE cup wheat bran, one cup entire wheat flour, one large cup of sour milk, one-third cup of molasses, one teaspoon soda, one-half teaspoon salt. Bake in hot gem pans. These are a natural laxative.—MRS. F. W. LEWIN.
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THEATRE COSTUME

Made of Apricot Colored Liberty Silk

BY GRACE HYMAN

THIS is a lovely theatre gown of apricot colored Liberty silk.

The waist is in surplice style, heavily embroidered in apricot shades of silk and gold.

The yoke and little puffed sleeves are of cream figured net.

The edges of the yoke are piped with a fold of apricot velvet and one of cloth of gold.

This hat is particularly smart in brown and green chip straw.

The crown is almost correct with leaves and tiny crabapples. On the right side is a large bow of light brown ribbon.

Brown is quite the most fashionable color for hats this Spring, and worn with every colored costume.

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HINTS FOR THE TOILET

WHEN tired or run down a handful of sea salt or a few drops of ammonia added to the bath is an excellent restorative.

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Hands that are rough and may be greatly improved by washing in oatmeal water. The oatmeal is of the best quality, and boiled for an hour in plenty of water—a teaful of meal to a gallon. This should be used off and used for washing night morning. Half a teacupful of starch to the oatmeal will add to its whitening effect.

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A much meat is very bad for the complexion. Once a day is quite often enough for most people, and a meals on bite at night are bad for anyone.

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For whitening the teeth when the enamel has become brown or yellow a little lime juice applied with a toothbrush is also effectual. It should, however, be very used—and the mouth should be well rinsed afterward, as acids are very injurious to corroding and softening the teeth.

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The best water to use at all times for toilet ablutional purposes is rain water, but failing this distilled water, rose-water or elder-flower water are excellent substitutes. To keep the skin in a naturally elastic condition, even during the hottest weather, one should refrain from washing it with either hot or cold tap-water just before going out, and apply instead a little rose-water; or "wash" the face about half an hour before going out by rubbing over it a little olive oil or cold cream, wiping off all superfluity of grease carefully, and finally using a face leather, charged or otherwise with powder.

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Frenchwomen not infrequently make their own toilet powders by mixing together six ounces of good French chalk or starch and two drachms of powdered orrisroot.

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Sunburn is a thing that troubles a great many girls during the heat of Summer and various means are tried to chase away freckles. For both of these "cleansments," if they may be so called, bitter lemon juice is one of the best remedies as effectual. It should, however, be applied with a toothbrush as the flower water dabbled over the face before going out into the air is also recommended afterward, as acids are very injurious to corroding and softening the teeth.

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Cucumber juice is a good second to buttermilk as a check to freckles. The latter may be strengthened in its effect by adding to it some grated horseradish. Take one teacupful of sour milk, or buttermilk, and one tablespoonful of grated horseradish; let them stand twelve hours, then strain off the fluid and apply it to the face every morning.

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Most toilet preparations are better for being made in small quantities and used fresh.

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A parasol and a shady hat will do much to help the cure or encroaching of freckles and sunburn.

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An oatmeal treatment agrees with some people, but proves too heating for the skin of others. For the latter class there is a simple prescription: Mix a tablespoonful of prepared toilet oatmeal with a little elder-flower water to a fairly thick paste and massage well your face till the oatmeal falls off in a fine powder. If blackheads are troublesome, a few drops of simple tincture of benzoin should be added to the paste, and the face afterward wiped with a chamois leather.

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"THE BRACEBRIDGE DIAMONDS"

CHAPTER LXXVII.

The Ordeal

THE ordeal, which to Frank proved more trying than the indirect accusation of being his cousin's murderer, was the hearing of the coroner's inquest on the day after noon during which he was released from the county jail.

Called upon as the first witness to identify the body of the murdered man, the young lawyer was brought close to coffinside. It was there he had to undergo the ordeal of looking upon the remains of his cousin. There was nothing tangible with which to reproach himself, yet as he looked down upon the dead face of his cousin he had cut ruthlessly off in the very springtime of his years Frank wondered if he had been true to his stewardship.

Had his judgment, after all, been at fault? For a few painful moments he stood pondering with bowed head. The white face of the dead man disturbed his mental balance and he was glad to quit the gruesome morgue. That done, he quickly recovered himself.

A few minutes later he was called before the Coroner and jury to give his evidence.

Frank hastened over his experiences in the train, but he could see that both the Coroner and the jury were intensely interested in that part of the narrative.

"This," Frank said in conclusion, "is a plain and unvarnished statement of the facts in the case as known to me. I have no theories upon the subject beyond what I have expressed, and I sincerely trust that the police will be able to clear up what to me is in certain respects a very profound mystery."

At this point one of the jurymen asked him, in a pecuniary sense, would profit by his cousin's death, and Frank was obliged to confess that he was the only individual, whereat he saw a general lifting of eyebrows in the jury box, and even the Coroner said: "Indeed!"

Again a Friend

As Frank stepped from the witness box a man well known to him took his place. With a feeling of relief Frank Bracebridge recognized Detective "Mike" Loftus, one of the cleverest sleuths who had ever worked on the many baffling mysteries that confront the police of New York.

All through the startling series of episodes that had punctuated the young attorney's career during the last year the figure of Detective Loftus had seemed to confront him at every turn. First, he had regarded him as an implacable and persistent seeker for his cousin. Reginald, who had cast the shrewdness of the young attorney with the skill and forethought that denote the natural detective, and who had been baffled only by the flight of Reginald and himself in the night.

Again Loftus had proved an unfaltering friend in the person of Carl Mueller, after Reginald's innocence had been proved. They had parted devoted friends, Frank being as deeply impressed with the detective's unswerving honesty as Loftus had been by the sincerity of Bracebridge.

Frank learned that Loftus was working on his latest development of the sensational episodes of his career.

He nodded a friendly greeting to the detective, which was returned in kind as Loftus began his testimony.

The detective corroborated the evidence from the start, and in a striking manner.

"I happened to be in Cleveland working on the Thurston case when the story came out that a body had been found in a trunk at the depot," he said, "and I went at once to the morgue, and in the presence of attendants and Detective Bittinger made a careful examination of the dead man's clothes."

"Were there signs of a struggle—were they torn or disarranged in any way?"

The Document

"Not at all," replied Loftus. "Everything about him was spick and span. There was not a sign of violence on the body. He might have just got up from a dinner table and carried him self up in the trunk for a sleep. But the outfoor clothes showed the most complete lack of marks of identification—not a scrap of paper, no pocketbook were as empty as the palms of his hands. He was dressed in a \$50 suit of clothes, unmarked. Every bit of clothing on the man was of foreign make."

Here the Coroner turned to Frank and demanded to know if his cousin had been abroad. He was told that he had been, and Frank produced the pocketbook and explained some of the peculiarity of attire.

Loftus went on:

"Our investigations have proved that Mr. Bracebridge told the truth in reference to the receipt of the telegram by the woman called Mme. Slavinsky. It was delivered at the house in the usual way, was tallied in every way with the description given by Mr. Bracebridge.

"Through the New York and Buffalo detectives we found that the statements of Mr. Bracebridge were true and that the telegram was delivered as he described. I at once obtained a copy of the message, and here Loftus hesitated, but Inspector Lavin nodded to him to proceed.

The detective produced the document in question and handed it over for the Coroner's inspection.

The latter adjusted his glasses and read it over and over again. Then with a puzzled look he turned to the jury.

"Hum!" said he. "This is in French and rather cryptic. It reads like this.

"Back again—go no further—come on the quiet—Ursule."

CHAPTER LXXVIII.

The Cryptic Message

THIS was puzzling, indeed.

"Will you permit me to see and take a copy of that?" Frank asked.

"Certainly, sir," was the courteous response, and in another moment the document was in his hands. This is what he transcribed in his notebook:

"Retourne—ne vas plus loin—viens—derobe.
URSULE."

Here a glimmer of enlightment was there in this, and as Frank returned it to the Coroner he said: "Very cryptic, indeed, sir. It is quite unintelligible to me."

Detective Loftus then resumed his evidence.

"This telegram, as you say, didn't seem to mean much, but it was a clear subject beyond the fact that by prearrangement, very likely, a woman returned to New York, leaving the corpse to take its chance at the Cleveland station. We had enough to found that the had not returned to New York. The officials were absolutely certain upon that point. Shortly after the departure of the train, suddenly disappeared from the station, and although I put myself in communication with the Buffalo police no trace of her has been obtained up to the time of my leaving headquarters this morning."

"They would have offered you at once, I suppose, had they obtained a clue to her movements," observed the coroner.

"Precisely," answered Loftus. "Those were my instructions.

"We wired Detective O'Donnell, who is now in New York, to meet the passengers on the hotel where Reginald Bracebridge had been staying, and he sent back word as the result of his inquiries.

"'I have come to make inquiries,' O'Donnell said, 'about a gentleman who has been stopping here. I believe for some time—a young man named Reginald Bracebridge.'

"'Oh,' said he, 'a relative of his was here the other day and seemed anxious to see him.'

"'His name?' asked.

"'He stated at that, not knowing who I was. However, he said very politely

"'I forget for the moment, but I will ascertain.'

"He went over to the telephone and in a moment or two returned.

"'The name is Frank Bracebridge,' he said, 'and he is the guardian of the young gentleman you have inquired about, who is now in Boston.'

Conclusive Proof

"'Oh, no, he is not,' I said.

"Again he stared very hard at me.

"'May I ask,' said he, 'with whom I have the pleasure of conversing?'

"I simply gave him my name, adding:

"'The dead body of that young gentleman is now in Cleveland. Why do you say that he is in Boston?'

"He seemed staggered for an instant, and then went over to the telephone again.

"'I'll tell you why in a moment,' said he, and presently a boy entered and handed him a slip of paper. This in turn he passed over to me. It was a telegram.

"Here is a copy of it," said Detective Loftus and recourse once more to his notebook.

No more conclusive proof of Frank's innocence could be adduced than this. He saw that conviction writ large in the face of every juryman and rejoiced greatly thereat.

The subsequent visit to another hotel established in the most unequivocal manner that Mme. Slavinsky had been in residence there for several weeks; that she left ostensibly for Cleveland on the date of Frank's visit to New York with a Saratoga trunk, exactly answering to the outside description of the one in Cleveland. She had not since returned.

And thus the matter stood, everything being triumphantly in Frank's favor. But a great surprise lay in wait for him.

For a number of reasons he was much interested in the evidence of the next witness—a Mr. Harris, money lender by profession.

He had viewed the body and recognized it at once as that of a client to whom he had advanced several thousand dollars. The name of that client was Reginald Bracebridge, of New York. He had seen his father's will and knew that the young man's simple note of hand was ample security for his money. The last advance had been made about ten days previously—the amount, \$7,000, having been sent in registered letter to the hotel he had kept a memorandum of the numbers of the notes, which was at the service of the authorities.

The evidence that followed was a little more startling.

TO BE CONTINUED.

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DODGE-SPEAR CO., in their millinery department, offer children's baby bonnets from imported linen, wired and shaped, in natural straw color, trimmed with silk ribbons and flowers. A whole sale purchase of these at one-half value enables them to offer the $2.75 values for $1.98.

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Advice to Anxious Sweethearts

By Beatrice Fairfax

IF YOU CARE TO

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:
Would you kindly give me your advice on the following: I have had a gentleman call on me twice. Each time I treated him with tea and cake and fruit. Kindly tell me whether it is proper to invite him to supper when he calls a third time. R. L.

It would be quite proper to invite him to supper. He evidently enjoys calling on you.

MEAN UNHAPPINESS

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:
I am engaged to a young man twenty-five years of age. Lately I have met several young ladies who have been acquainted with him for some time. They did not know that I even knew him, and in their presence they have quite a lengthy conversation regarding him. It seems that he has invited them out at different times, and that they knew nothing of his engagement to me. He has also told them a number of falsehoods; in fact, according to their version, he has never told the truth. What would you advise me to do in this matter, as I have since found out that the things these girls said were true? Do you think that I ought to break the engagement? I do not want to marry a young man who is a stranger to the truth. AGNES.

I DO not think you could be happy with a man who had no regard for the truth, you would never know what to believe and what not. But find out positively the truth of the tales about him before you judge him. Then, if you find that they are true, it will be wiser to part from him, no matter how hard it may be to do so.

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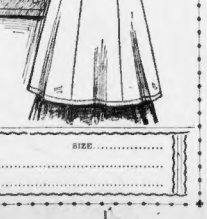

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GERALDINE FARRAR BACK IN HUB.

American prima donna, home again after eight years, with a crown of fame, spends first day in visit to scenes of childhood.

WILL STICK BY OLD FRIENDS-- 'JERRY' FARRAR

"I Want Them to Know I Am Not Stuck Up Just Because I am an Opera Singer."

SINGS 4 TIMES THIS WEEK

Geraldine Farrar has come back; really and truly come back at last. Not just to America this time, but to Boston.

Eight years ago the little Melrose girl went abroad, and now she has returned with her hopes more than realized, a world famous grand opera singer.

Accompanied by her mother, she arrived yesterday morning and here ahead of the other members of the company, who did not get in town until early to-day, are busy behind their scheduled time.

Miss Farrar and her mother went to the Touraine and shortly after lunch, accompanied by Mr. Farrar, they entered an automobile and whirled out to Melrose, that the prima donna might see again her childhood's home.

For Miss Farrar has returned a good American and simply unspoiled by her great success. "This is the happiest moment of my life," she declared on her return from Melrose yesterday. It seems so good to be home again that I hardly know what to do or say. Some day I hope to get a long time off in dear old Melrose and then I'm going to hunt up as many of my friends and schoolmates as I can possibly find and show them that I've not forgotten a single one.

"I want to show them, too, that just because I am a grand opera singer I am not a bit stuck up about it. I think just as much of my girl friendships as of any that I have ever made."

Will Sing Four Times.

To Bostonians Miss Farrar will of course be the great feature of this week's season of grand opera at the Boston Theatre. That this is so is recognized by the management, for she will sing the leading role in four of the eight operas to be presented.

Miss Farrar will make her Boston debut as an opera singer tonight as Marguerite in "Faust," in which she first appeared on the stage at the royal opera house in Berlin five years ago. She will appear at the Wednesday matinee in "Mme. Butterfly," on Friday evening in "Tannhauser" and Saturday in "Faust."

This programme will give her but little opportunity for social enjoyment with her friends here, at present, although Thursday afternoon she will give a couple of hours to the fourth and pupils of the New England conservatory of music, thanks to the good offices of her old friend, J. W. Chadwick.

Comes Again Next Year.

Miss Farrar is still a member of the Royal Opera Company at Berlin, serving the sixth year of her contract. She says she is likely to go to Berlin for one more musical career shall last, as she finds her engagement there very pleasant and exceedingly agreeable, and the management is anxious to retain her services long as she will stay.

Still, Miss Farrar is under contract to return to America next season and the season after that, so she will be seen and heard here again.

Miss Farrar will leave America the first of next month, when she will sail for Berlin at the Grand Opera House for a few weeks. She will return to Boston to sing at the Berlin Opera House and will then take a vacation till September 2, returning to America in November for five months.

Field and Forest Club Has Young Woman Treasurer

Miss. ALICE C. A. BRAHAMS

HUNTINGTON'S NIECE RUNS TO DEATH IN AUTO

ONEONTA, N. Y., April 1.—Turning on the full power on an automobile which had just been delivered to her, and which she was trying out, Mrs. E. S. Loveland, a niece of the late C. P. Huntington and a beneficiary under his will, was instantly killed yesterday.

The car shot across the sidewalk and plunged over a stone wall that crowns a twenty-foot embankment. She was thrown from the car and her neck broken.

Mrs. Loveland's daughter, Mrs. J. B. Bickford of No. 1,083 Boylston street, Boston, who occupied the car with her mother, escaped death but was considerably bruised.

WIFE ENDS LIFE AND CHILDREN'S

By Boston American Leased Wire.

MILLBROOK, N. J., April 1.—Driven insane through jealousy of her husband's affection for his three children by a former wife, Mrs. Matilda Britting of Millbrook drowned her three-year-old stepdaughter Gracie, her own nine-months-old son George and herself in Shongum Lake, two miles from her home. The bodies were found by the grief stricken husband.

Mrs. Britting, who was a pretty Russian girl, had been Britting's housekeeper during the lifetime of his first wife. They were married October 5, 1905, and from the very day of their marriage, Britting says, she was insanely jealous of her three step-children.

POLICE CHIEF TO BE FARMER.

BRATTLEBORO, Vt., April 1.—Chief of Police William L. Warren has resigned his office to become a farmer. James H. Evans is acting chief of police.

EX-SPEAKER GROW DEAD

GLENWOOD, Pa., April 1.—Galusha A. Grow, former Speaker of Congress, died of his home here this day as the result of general breakdown, due to his old age.

Mr. Grow was born in Ashford, Ct., August 31, 1822, and graduated from Amherst in 1841. He studied law and was admitted to the bar in 1851, and in 1850 began a career of public service, being elected to Congress in 1851, and in 1861 was chosen speaker of the House.

DORCHESTER AMATEURS TO GIVE "SYLVIA"

The annual reception of the Field and Forest Club will be held at Winton Hall, Centre street, Dorchester, on Wednesday evening next. There will be a presentation of the operetta "Sylvia," refreshments in a Japanese tea-room and dancing.

The operetta will be given by the younger members of the club and their friends, under the direction of Mrs. Yancey S. Williams.

The principal parts will be played by Misses Inez Story, Lucy Hosier, Ethel MacDonough, Hazel Rankin and Inez Spencer, and Messrs. William Leavitt, Warren Owen and Herbert Shaw.

Misses Rogers, Reynolds, Lewis, Wescott, Hosmer, Fogg and Owen, and Messrs. Johnson, Wilmer, Fogarty, Brown, Merriam, Collier and Spencer and Herr Cohen will comprise the chorus.

Miss Alice C. Abrahams is treasurer, and the reception committee comprises George Winthrop Lee, Thomas F. Anderson, Jr., Thomas A. Mighill, Dr. Roland W. Brayton, Mrs. Louis Gale Barbour, Mrs. Thomas F. Anderson, Mrs. Hugh Ada Mellneaux and Miss Erminia C. Leach.

IMPOSTER AT FUNERAL OF LOWELL GIRLS

LOWELL, April 1.—During the funerals of the sisters, Bridget and Winnifred McDermott, who died as the result of taking headache powders in mistake for ether, a man appeared at the McDermott house, flashed two badges and declared that he was a representative of the State police. He asserted that he had a report to offer concerning the analysis of the headache powders taken by the girls, and declared that each powder contained three grains of arsenic or strychnine. An investigation led to the discovery that the man was an imposter.

The services over the remains of the girls were held in St. Peter's Church and were attended by 1,200 people. After the cortege the bodies were placed in the outside and escorted the two snow white hearses to St. Patrick's cemetery.

COOL SAP WITH VERMONT SNOW

Genuine stow, right from the Green Mountain State, now being preserved for the occasion in cold storage, will be used to cool off the boiling sap at the annual "sugaring off" of the Vermont Association at Hotel Westminster Wednesday night. Looking like a veritable sugar camp, and embellished for the rosy cheeks of some of the prettiest girls who ever came out of Vermont, the party will bring the association literally back to the golden days they passed in the State of their birth. Lieutenant Governor George H. Prouty of Vermont and Mrs. Prouty will be guests of the association.

CLINTON MAN DIES IN CEMETERY FIRE

FITCHBURG, April 1.—The body of a man found burned to death by a brush fire in Woodlawn Cemetery yesterday has been identified as that of Justin N. Hull, aged fifty-five, of East Clinton. The body, with most of the clothes burned off, was found by two boys while the firemen were fighting the flames. It was identified by George H. Morse, an undertaker of East Clinton. The man was single and a veteran of the Civil War.

CRUSHED DEAD UNDER PLANKS

John Kean, employed on the lumber wharf of Wendell, Brown & co., was instantly killed to-day by a pile of planks giving way and hurling him.

It took firemen, police and employes three hours to uncover the body which was terribly crushed. Kean was fifty years old, unmarried, and lived at No. 33 Lexington street, East Boston.

BARBER STRIKE IN PITTSBURG

PITTSBURG, April 1.—Long hair and luxuriant whiskers will be the mode in Pittsburg, if the strike of the barbers, which started to-day, lasts for any length of time.

Practically every shop in the city is manned by union men and they demand $2 a week more pay because the master barbers have raised the price of hair cutting to 50 cents and shaves to 15 cents.

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While no woman is entirely free from periodic suffering, it does not seem to be the plan of nature that women should suffer so severely, irregularities and pain are positive evidence that something is wrong which should be set right or it will lead to serious derangement of the feminine organism.

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Women suffering from any form of female weakness are invited to write Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. From the symptoms given, the trouble may be located and the quickest and surest way of recovery advised.

MASSACRES DENOUNCED IN MASS MEETING

Over 1,500 persons crowded Faneuil Hall last night to attend the mass meeting under the auspices of Zionist Council of Boston, in protest against the atrocities committed against the Jews in Roumania. Julius Mayer opened the meeting.

Jacob de Haas, the principal speaker, who has traveled extensively through Roumania, gave a graphic description of the condition of the Jews in that country and the laws and customs which obtain there. Letters were from Max Mitchell, president of the Federation of Russian Societies of Massachusetts; Aaron Cohen, Oscar M. Kelley, president of the Zionist Council of Boston.

Mr. Mitchell pleaded for a Jewish state in Palestine, and received a round of applause when he said every effort must be made against the Jews.

Mr. Mitchell said that the Jews of Roumania knew two months ago that massacres were coming. They could secure no aid from any country to prevent them.

U. S. MINISTER BURNED; RISKS LIFE IN FIRE

ROME, April 1.—Risking his life to lead the fight against fire in his home, the Palazzo del Drago, to-day, Lloyd C. Griscom, the American ambassador, had his eyebrows burned off and one of his fingers severely burned. Mr. Griscom was returning from the Easter services at the American church when he saw smoke coming from his residence. He hurriedly entered the building and found six servants unconscious of the danger threatening them.

He gave the alarm and led the servants to the attic, where the flames were raging fiercely. The top of the structure was badly gutted and several magnificent paintings destroyed, among them one of President Roosevelt, dedicated last May.

After working two hours the flames succeeded in checking the blaze. The loss is estimated at $10,000.

MORGAN BUYS ART TREASURES

BRUSSELS, April 1.—In his ardent pursuit of the art treasures of the Old World J. P. Morgan of New York has acquired, for $1,200,000, the unique collection of Jules Van Den Leopbosch, which comprises furniture, pictures, arms, brasses, ancient engravings and oblnder pieces.

The collection is installed in a sixteenth century Dutch house at Amberieth, a replica of which will be constructed in New York costs under the superintendence of Francois Maffait, the architect.

WILL SUCCEED SWETTENHAM

LONDON, April 1.—Sydney Olivier will succeed Sir Alexander Swettenham, who ordered Admiral Davis and the American warships from Kingston during the recent earthquake horror there, as Governor of Jamaica. The announcement has just been made by the Colonial office that King Edward has approved the appointment.

Sydney Olivier entered the colonial office in 1882. He has served in various capacities in the West Indies and other colonies.

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NATIONALS HOME FOR DOLAN'S FUNERAL

Completely tired out after a journey of fifty-three hours from their training camp at Thomasville, Ga., the Boston National squad arrived in this city last night at 7 o'clock to attend the funeral of their departed comrade, Harry (Cuny) Dolan, who will be buried from St. Joseph's Church, Somerville, tomorrow morning.

The Boston's will remain in this locality until their former fellow player is buried. They will attend the funeral in a body, and will act as honorary pall bearers.

Those that were on the party which arrived last night are Manager Fred Tenney, Trainer Dr. Howard and the following players: Captain Tenney, Kitredge, Young, Needham, Smith, Brown, Gowdy, Lindaman, Pfeffer, Dorner, Flaherty, Hunter, Farrell, Bridwell, Howard and Bates, all of which were crepe on their arms.

The Bostons are not all in the best of shape, as there are a few of them on the hospital list. Pat Flaherty is still suffering from a bone shoulder and has a bad arm, Gowdeff has a spiked hand, and Brown has been sprained finger.

After the funeral tomorrow the Bostons will have a conference to decide upon their plans for the calendar of the championship season. Whether or not Sunday practice will be held daily at the South End grounds, and when the season will actually be made to open, are now Redfern and Long for each to decide.

President Tenney states that these are the best plans that could be arranged under the circumstances, and he believes that they will be the most conducive to the time the ball assets scolling in the National League pennant race.

The players all feel very sorry for the loss of their departed comrade, and state that it will be almost impossible to get a man this season that will acceptably fill his position in right field.

Amateurs Want Games

Myrtle of South Boston want games with any team averaging not over 140; address Myrtle, 1 Hall avenue, city or phone. Edward M. Smith, 262 D street, South Boston.

Crescents of Roxbury want games with teams averaging not over 140; address Crescents, 1 Highland street, Roxbury, or phone Parker, 317 Roxbury. Manager Jones.

Boylstons of Jamaica Plain want games away from home for all holidays and for Sundays, especially Patriots' Day; address Boylston, 3 Maple Heath, 112 Amory street, Jamaica Plain.

Alphas of Roslindale want games with fifteen-year-old teams; address Alphas, 1 Hall avenue, Roslindale, or phone John C. Nesbet, 37 Cornell street, Roslindale.

Marathons of Roxbury want games with 15 years and under; address Marathons, 1 Hall avenue, Roxbury. May 11, 18, 25, 30, June 1, 8, 15, 17. A. D. Murray, 12 Judson street, Roxbury.

Hollen A. A. of Peabody want games with 16-year-old teams; address Hollen A. A., 1 Hall avenue, Peabody, or phone Lynn, 7 Summer. Manager, Thomas A. C. Sullivan.

Clover A. C. of Roxbury want games with 15-year-old teams for Saturday and Sunday; address Clover A. C., 1 Hall avenue, Roxbury, or phone Roxbury Mass.

Walcott team of Dorchester, champions of Ship of State league, want games with all comers; address Walcott team, Game wanted for April 19, p. m. John Mulhall, 62 Arcadia street, Dorchester.

Dorchester Association team, champions of the Wellingtons and Wanderers, want games; address Games wanted with managers names in care of Dorchester Association team, 1 Hall avenue, Dorchester.

Winthrop High has formed with several of town's players. Manon Tewksbury is manager.

WAGNER, WHO IS MAKING GOOD FOR BOSTON AMERICAN TEAM

THIS IS THE PLAYER WHO WILL PROBABLY COVER PARENT'S POSITION AT SHORT STOP.

ONLY QUESTION AT ISSUE NOW BETWEEN JOE GANS AND NELSON IS ONE OF WEIGHT

By W. W. NAUGHTON.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 1.—"They're all noddin, niddin, noddin, nodding," says an old song.

In San Francisco just at present, "They're all bidding, biddin, biddin, biddin," would be more apropos of the situation. The bone of contention is the Gans-Nelson fight and from the offers made thus far one might think that the pugilistic event is a more promising investment than a gold mine that has proved its worth.

Tex Rickard offers $30,000 for the match, with the idea of laying it at Ely, Nev. Eddie Graney thought it was a shame to see such a promising venture and such a splendid spectacle get away from San Francisco and he raised the figure to $35,000.

Along came Billy Roche, formerly of Cherry Hill, and now a full blown native son, who decided that the box was worth all of $37,000, and would place $5,000 in the writer's hands to safeguard the deal. Roche thinks that the green fields of Colma could be the best setting for the lightweight championship event, and he proposes making an open air affair of the exposition of the Fourth of July if the powers that be will not do business with Nelson. They say that if Nelson will entertain their offers he must get rid of their manager, at any rate for a time. It may be that Nelson has to depose his manager at the point of the nightstick. Nolan has already rendered himself objectionable certain quarters by what he has done in the fisticuffs, but so far as the financial end of it is concerned, he has been a pretty good pilot for Nelson.

Nolan Most Unpopular Man.

Nolan might not be amiss, however, for the other is adverse Nolan is to the stubborn pride a wee bit. Nolan is too fond of exclaiming "What I say I mean," without stopping to consider whether what he says or what he means is fair and sportsmanlike. Through persisting in these methods and refusing to be budged he has fixed the scheduled go of "Stonewall" Nolan and has made himself the most unpopular man in San Francisco to-day.

As already said, the present point in dispute between Nolan and Sels is the purse of the Joe Gans bureau on the Pacific coast, is the one which is of most interest to the public is deeply interested and a matter in which the public has rights. Sels insists that Gans make 133 pounds at the ringside in his return engagements, if Gans agrees to such terms the fight will be either a fake or a farce and as an affirmation to that effect he offers seven cents, let alone thirty-seven thousand dollars.

It won't do to say that Gans made the weight at Goldfield in the Britt-Joe Gans battle now. The very intent from one on the inside is that it was a prize fight that man's inhumanity to man flourishes in all its primitive glory. The offer made at the Thompson affair didn't allow for the fact that the cyclone had dwindled to a zephyr under rigors imposed by the weight clause of the articles. The one bit of being for Thompson was that Ilyo had shared the general condemnation, the pair of them being likened by some of the disappointed fans to a brace of old women.

Thompson will have a chance, however, to show what he can do at his natural strength for he has been matched with George Memsic, otherwise Jimmy Britt, at catch-weights at Los Angeles on April 6. At first blush it doesn't look though the winner of this affair might make a worthy opponent for Nelson.

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TRACK PROSPECTS AT HARVARD BRIGHT

The first track practice of the season for the Harvard varsity team was held on the Stadium track last week under the supervision of Coach Quinn. All the candidates held light practice in order to become accustomed to the new work. The sprinters took short runs on the long stretch and the distance men jogged four laps, while the weight men practiced under Coach Quinn. Systematic work will begin to-day, and the candidates will report for daily practice.

Harvard track prospects this year are exceedingly brilliant, and it is conceded by all that the Crimson will defeat Yale. Ellis beaten at the indoor games, is available men will be good for 20 points in the dual meet with Yale last year.

Ben Stephenson shines this year as Harvard's leading man. He is a sure point getter in the shotput in both the dual meet and the Intercollegiate meet this year and should make a good showing in this department. He is also considered capable in the high and broad jumps though not quite sure.

G. E. Roosevelt is considered the next strongest man on the team. He will get points in the high jump last year and this year his performances are near to the record mark and almost equal to those of Ben Stephenson. It will be a pretty contest between these two candidates for the laurels of the high jump as both have been specializing on this branch all winter in the cage. Roosevelt is also a good man in the pole vault.

Harvard will be strong in the sprints this year, while L. B. Parke, who won first place in the 220-yard dash against Yale last year, and P. C. Lockwood, who was second in the 100-yard dash in the dual meet, E. V. B. Parke, L. Freedman and A. H. Bowser are also strong short distance candidates.

Young shows no signs of his recent injuries and promises to win points again in the 440-yard dash. Captain Minot has still to be coached in the long distance events. Van Brunt, Becker, Greene and Whittier are supporting candidates.

Harvard's weakness lies in the hurdles. Rand, Dorr and Waller were the only last year's winners are secondary men in this department. The relay team will be weak. Here W. F. Knox of Yale will be a point winner. Adams, Bowditch, Stephenson, O. F. Rodgers and Ben Stephenson are only men of any promise so far, and their records are far inferior to those of last year.

ATTELL WILL MEET ROBSON WEDNESDAY

On Wednesday night in Philadelphia Abe Attell, the featherweight champion of this country, will come to scratch with Spike Robson, the crack English boxer, in a six-round bout.

Attell has cleaned up all the boxers of note in this country and some who have had it on him in avoirdupois. Robson is a good clever boxer, and only recently met Tommy Murphy, and fans who attended the bout are still arguing as to whether the Britisher or the American should have been given the decision. There seldom has been a lightweight in this country on which public opinion has been so divided as this.

Both Attell and Robson have been carefully training for their mill, and they are in the best of condition, according to reports which have been received from their respective training camps.

This bout is really the big one of the week, and the majority of fans are picking the American to defeat his English opponent. There are many fans who will go even so far as to bet on the champion, but the weight will work by a knockout, even though the distance is only six rounds, which is all too short for a meeting between such lightweights "allthink."

There is nothing doing for the local ring sports this week, but Rhode Island fans will have a chance to witness a good performance on Wednesday night, as Jimmy Briggs, New England's champion lightweight, stacks up with Charley Sieger of Providence, before the Standard A. C. at Pawtucketville, in a fifteen-round battle.

Briggs has been fighting so good lately that a delegation of Run fans will take the opportunity to see what he can do against such a tough customer as "Iron Man" Sieger.

Sieger is a great favorite down around Providence, as he has put up some game fights down there and they have confidence that he can damage the Chelsea boy's record before the smoke clears.

Jimmy Briggs has been making for himself, and his latest achievements of defeating Dave Deasley and Arthur Cote, two aspirants for the lightweight championship of this end of the country, has brought his stock up to the highest pitch.

Both Sieger and Briggs show the same style of walloping, going to it like a couple of hungry canines, and are deadly executioners with the mitts.

They are constructed alike, being low built and powerful from top to toe and without an ounce of yellow in their bodies. They were in for keeps when the gong sets them on and they will make the action hot while the mill is on. Sieger and Briggs, too, have been going out of their class to get matches, but here they are, pitted against each other on an equal footing and it's a toss up who will feel the punishment first.

The boys will go into the ring weighing 135 pounds and be at their strongest and able to show their real ability with the padded gloves.

The card includes a semi-final bout between George Jimmy Young Joe Grim, a six-round bouts with Young Dyer and Kid Williams, and Jim Goss facing Kid Moore. All these boxers are fast preliminary boys down in "Little Rhody."

Important Bouts Carded This Week

TO-NIGHT

Willie Hosey vs. Maurice Sayers, New York.

Marvin Hart vs. Peter Maher, Hot Springs.

WEDNESDAY.

Abe Attell vs. Spike Robson, Philadelphia.

Joe Grim vs. Jack Dougherty, Indianapolis.

Jimmy Briggs vs. Charley Sieger, Lonsdale, R. I.

THURSDAY.

Sailor Burke vs. Joe Grim, Philadelphia.

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Harry Scruggs vs. Tommy Daly, Newburg, N. Y.

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GLIDDEN TOUR WILL START AT CLEVELAND ON JULY 10

BY J. C. KERRISON.

Some definite idea as to the date and route of the forthcoming Glidden tour has been made public by Chairman Hower of the touring committee. The tour will take a year start at Cleveland on July 10, and will continue until July 21, finishing in New York city. This is unquestionably a much better schedule than was first planned, that is starting at Chicago and finishing at Washington, as the latter part of the tourists might have an opportunity to visit the Jamestown Exposition.

The tour will cover a great part of the middle West and will pass in Cleveland, the birthplace of many American motor cars. Then on to Chicago, Milwaukee, with the return through Indiana, Ohio, Pennsylvania and New Jersey to New York city.

This year the contest for the Glidden trophy will be decided on points, points to be scored or deducted according to the actual performance of parts, cost of repairs, etc., to each individual machine. Entries are to be made by the owners of clubs, each club to have at least three entrants in order to be eligible for competition, the temporary ownership of the trophy to the club whose entries make the largest proportionate number of points.

The entry closes on July 2, and there is no question but what the list will be a large one. The Automobile Association will undoubtedly have a special entries in the tour. Harry Fiedler will enter and drive a Pope-Hartford, Frank K. Wing is to again venture forth in Marmon, Frank Clarke has already entered a Brasco, Watson Coleman will enter a Pope-Toledo and Harry Knights will seek honors with a Pierce.

Fred Morrison of Chicago, a prominent member of the Automobile Association will enter and drive a Stearns.

The roads were fairly alive with motor vehicles yesterday. No matter which way one turned he was bound to come in contact with men and machines. The great big touring cars, and the powerful racing boats were seen on every hand, and what struck one the most was the fact that a great majority of these drivers seemed to imagine that they were the owners of the entire road. They came down the street at a racing pace, zinging to the middle of the road until they were all set on top of one, striking terror to the hearts of the less experienced single cylinder and small horsepowered drivers. Which was a great day for the motors, and yesterday was one as like and what yesterday is to-day in the season.

The statement on the cost of highway maintenance during the past season was published in the SUNDAY AMERICAN a week or two ago, and has caused a number of persons. It was a very revelation to the most of good mileage and many have taken from the report of the committee having charge of that branch of the State work, and the committee has been deluged with letters from those who really had interested themselves in the good roads movement since the motor cars have changed the appearance of the highways and were they again to appear before the committee one hopes it is denied if they would argue as they have done in the past.

COLLINS NOT AT STAHL'S BURIAL

FORT WAYNE, Ind., April 1.—Attended by players Dineen, Criger, Parent, Freeman and Young, and by Tenney, the Boston American club, Jake Stahl, former manager of the Washingtons, and many other lights of the baseball world, the funeral of Charles (Chick) Stahl, the deceased captain of the Pilgrims, was held at Lindenwood yesterday afternoon. The most elaborate floral tribute came from Stahl's former teammates. The absence of Jimmy Collins, who was the boom friend of Stahl, for years, and who was playing against the Reds at Cincinnati, was remarked by many who attended the funeral.

PILGRIMS REARRANGE EXHIBITION SCHEDULE

BY A. H. C. MITCHELL.

A. H. C. Mitchell, *Baseball Expert for the Boston American.*

CINCINNATI, April 1.—President John J. Taylor rejoined his ball team this morning, coming here from Fort Wayne, where he went from Chicago to attend the funeral of "Chick" Stahl. With him were the Boston players, Dineen, Freeman and Parent, who also attended the funeral. Secretary McBreen, who arrived in Cincinnati yesterday morning, will leave to-night for Boston, as will William Tahill, the Boston baseball fan, who has been with the club since March 1, except one week spent in Thomasville, Ga., with the Boston Nationals.

The weather to-day is slightly warmer than it was yesterday and the players are glad of it, for it is no fun playing ball in a chilly atmosphere. Collins played the Sunday game in two undershirts, a baseball shirt and two sweaters. Harris pitched in two sweaters, and all the other players carried overweight in the way of clothes.

Schedule of Exhibition Games Changed.

The club has rearranged its schedule of exhibition games This was made necessary by the cancellation of the two games booked for Fort Wayne. On Wednesday the Bostons go to Dayton for a game, and they will also stay there Thursday if the Dayton club has an open date. If not they will remain in Dayton and take morning practice on Thursday. The Fort Wayne dates on Friday and Saturday will be played either at Springfield, O., or Indianapolis. The rest of the schedule will stand as originally made. Sunday Boston plays at Columbus and Monday and Tuesday at Canton, O. Then the Pilgrims go to Philadelphia for the opening of the championship season.

President Johnson of the American League took a run down from Chicago to see Sunday's game between Boston and Cincinnati, but contracted a cold and went right back home after dinner.

There will be a big banquet here next Saturday night in honor of Charley Comiskey, owner of the Chicago White Sox. The old Roman formerly managed the Cincinnati club and is a big favorite here. Garry Herrmann, who is in charge of the banquet, has promised some surprises for the guest of honor.

Winter, Unglaub and Wagner Do Star Work.

The Sunday game was a good one for the Bostons to win. Winter pitched great ball, and only allowed four hits in six innings. He only used the spit ball twice, and both times the Reds landed on it for safeties. Then George cut it out. Unglaub played a star game at first, pulling off one hair-raising stop that made the crowd cheer him to the echo.

Wagner contributed the other sensational play, taking a ball to the right of second base that had struck Winter's hand and throwing his man out. Temporary Manager "Cy" Young was tickled to death over the victory and just bubbled over with pleasure. We all complimented him on his ability as a manager. Harris pitched the last three innings and we all thought he was going to throw the game away, but he really pulled himself together.

BAN JOHNSON DECLARES PILGRIMS MUST GET NEW MANAGER BEFORE APRIL 11

CINCINNATI, April 1.—Ban Johnson, who has been mentioned as the future president of the American League, caused a sensation among the more or less upset Boston players by declaring that he would not allow President John I. Taylor to act as manager of the Hub team after the championship season opens on April 11. If he is to fill the management of the Boston team now to find a man who will take the place of the late "Chick" Stahl, which Taylor has intended to fill since before the season opened.

It has been whispered that Lou Criger, the catcher, may be called to the position of leader, but it is not very likely considering the fact that the Elkhorn will be rushed for all they are worth to take with a reputable job, after his services of last year.

Garry Young, the pilot, who is now in temporary charge of the team, is another Ban thinks that it was a very unwise move, as he will either have to resign or refuse to sign right away or get his "23" ticket.

Mellody on Way to Los Angeles

By Boston American Leased Wire.

LOS ANGELES, April 1.—Four pugilists of more than ordinary reputation are on the route to Los Angeles to participate in the future shows of the Pacific A. C. "Cyclone" Johnny Thompson, who has already arrived here, is on his way from San Francisco. He and George Memsic have signed articles to fight twenty rounds at featherweights on April 12. The date was originally set for April 6, but Manager McCarey changed it to the 12th in order to allow the boys more time to train.

Mike "Twin" Sullivan is on his way here from Salt Lake, and on his arrival will go into training at Baldwin's ranch for his fight with Honey Mellody on April 23. The latter fight will be for a world's welterweight championship. Mellody is now on the road to this city, having left the city of April 9, and will be Carey is in receipt of a letter from Jimmy Britt in which he states that the fight heavyweight championship and a $10,000 purse during Benin week in early May.

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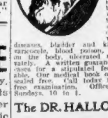

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DAVIS—In Malden, March 30, Caroline H. Davis, sister of W. H. H. Smith, 77 yrs., 3 mos.

Funeral from her late home 181 Clover st., 1 p. m., Monday, April 1. Interment at Marlboro, Mass.

DALY—In this city, March 30, Mary A. Daly, aged 70 yrs.

Funeral from her late residence, 18 Groton st., Monday, April 1, at 8:30. Services at the cathedral at 9 a. m. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

HECKMAN—In East Weymouth, March 30, W. Augustus, son of John F. Heckman.

Services at chapel, Newton Cemetery, Tuesday, April 2, at 2 p. m.

LOCKETT—In Allston, March 29, Joseph Collier Lockett.

Funeral services at his late residence, 17 Allston st., Monday, April 1, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited.

LOMBARD—In Charlestown, March 30, 1907, Michael L., son of the late John and Ellen Lombard.

Funeral from his late residence, 42 Chapman st., Tuesday, April 2, at 9:15. Requiem high mass at St. Francis de Sales Church, Warren av. & Colcord. Relatives and friends invited to attend. Interment private.

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POTTERTON—In city, March 30, Anna C., daughter of S. Frederick and Anna S. Peterson, 14 yrs., 2 mos., 24 ds.

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THOMPSON—In Wollaston, Saturday, March 30, Carrie E. Thompson.

Funeral at chapel, April 2, at 2 o'clock.

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No, the Rabbits Don't Lay the Eggs

Also, the Trust Owners Don't Make the Rain or the Sunshine. BAER DOESN'T DIG THE COAL. Hens and Workers Are Misrepresented

This is the Easter egg season. Carloads of the eggs have been colored in a way to make the rainbow feel small. The children eagerly watch for rabbits in or near their apartment houses. Little, toddling babies hunt for the Easter eggs that the mothers "have hidden" where even a baby could not fail to find them.

The children are happy; let us be glad of that.

The children give all the credit to the rabbits, **THAT NEVER LAID AN EGG IN THEIR LIVES.** They don't even think of the poor, honest hen that supplies the Easter eggs. But never mind about that. The children get happiness out of their rabbit idea, and the grown-ups are interested in the curious origin of that Easter egg rabbit fairy story, coming down from the days of the Vikings, and due to a mispronunciation of a German word.

It is all right for the little children to thank the foolish, long-eared rabbit for their eggs and their fun on Easter Day. But grown-up men and women should not be like the children. **THEY SHOULD REFUSE TO ACCEPT THE FOOLISH THEORY THAT THEIR BLESSINGS** are due to some mythical creature called "party" or "trust" or "capital."

All over the country, millions of honest, modest hens are scratching in the sand, grabbing worms, walking religiously to their nests to do their day's duty, sitting on their eggs when the time comes, or on a china knob if the farmer is friendly to that hen trust, the incubator.

These poor hens and their husbands go through life entirely misunderstood by the children. They dig and lay and hatch and scratch, getting ready for Easter, and the children **GIVE CREDIT TO THE FOOLISH RABBITS.**

Meanwhile the rabbit is eating his lettuce, bothering the farmer, waggling his long ears, wiggling his short tail, never laying even one egg.

Readers, it is just so with our population of workingmen and small business men. They are the hens. The workers dig and raise and manufacture what we have. Legitimate business men distribute the wealth to the homes through the stores.

The intelligent thinker, the director of men, plans out the factory, directs the intelligence in farming, just as the misunderstood hen picks her nest, decides on its location, fills it with eggs.

Do these workers and legitimate business men get the credit for what they do? Not a bit of it; there is always some jack-rabbit of a politician claiming the credit.

AND, THEN, THERE IS THAT GREAT AMERICAN ORGANIZATION OF WHITE RABBITS, THE IDLE, WORTHLESS, TIME-WASTING OWNERS OF ACCUMULATED CAPITAL. THEY WANT THE CREDIT FOR THE WORK THAT THE MEN DO, JUST AS THE EASTER RABBIT WANTS THE CREDIT FOR THE EGGS THAT THE HEN LAYS.

Eggs come from hens. **WEALTH, EVERYTHING WE HAVE, COMES FROM WORKINGMEN WHO PRODUCE. BUSINESS MEN WHO DISTRIBUTE, DIRECTING MEN WHO ORGANIZE.**

It is time for the world to arrange matters so that those workers, legitimate business men and honest organizers and producers, **SHOULD GET BETWEEN THEM THE VALUE OF THEIR WORK.** It is time to give less credit to the white rabbit, and less **PROFIT** to the white rabbit.

We can excuse the little children for thanking an imaginary rabbit when they find the purple egg hidden under the bureau. **BUT WE CANNOT EXCUSE INTELLIGENT, GROWN MEN WHO ALLOW THE IDLE PARASITES, THE SCHEMING, WORTHLESS PARTY POLITICIANS, TO CLAIM CREDIT FOR THE WORK THAT IS DONE THROUGH HONEST EFFORT.**

The hen must pass her life cheated out of her due at Easter time, but there are no reasons why the American workingmen and business men should spend their whole lives in the same fashion.

Yes, Men Are Vainer Than Women

And This Is the Time of Year to Make Sure of It

In hotels, in elevators, in stores, wherever there is a mirror, observe the men and the women. Men have diligently developed the theory that women think only of their looks, and that men, the simple-minded, modest souls, are indifferent to such trifles.

But, it is a sad fact, and by careful observation we have proved it, **that man is really the vainer of the two,** besides being by far the uglier.

Women, of course, **DO** look in the glass very often. But when a **woman stands** in front of the glass on an elevator or elsewhere, she is **looking at herself with a worried look, IT IS BUSINESS WITH HER.**

In the first place, she has a hat balanced on the top of her head, and **the least little thing** might make it crooked and spoil the effect of the **investment. Then** she has hair that must stand in a certain way, or else **it will be a disgrace** to her. She has pins to think of, and it is really **a duty, not a mere idle pleasure,** to smooth her coat in the back with the **back of her hand.**

A woman looks in the glass in a businesslike, professional way, to **see that** the money that her kind husband has spent is doing the best **possible** work in her hands.

With a man it is absolutely different. His hat cannot get crooked. **His** clothes are like those of anybody else. **HE LOOKS IN THE GLASS NOT ANXIOUSLY, BUT JUST WITH A HAPPY, PLEASANT SMILE, TO SEE HOW BEAUTIFUL HE REALLY IS.**

If you study men, if you watch their foolish, pleased, ridiculous expression as they study their faces and try to pretend that they are fixing their neckties, you will soon realize that vanity's name is **MAN** and not **WOMAN.**

There is nothing very puzzling about this. Men are not far removed from the animal kingdom, and throughout the animal kingdom, as you know, the male animal is the handsome one.

The male lion has the fine, big mane that makes him look beautiful, and he has the roar. The peacock has the terrific tail with all its beauty, whereas his wife looks like a homely little chicken. And so it goes all the way through. The stag has the wonderful horns; his wife is without them.

Not long ago, as time passes on this earth, some sixty or seventy thousand years back, or even less, as you may learn by reading Eli Reclus's physical geography, men were the vain ones, even in their dress, and women were the simple ones. In those old times the men wore their hair long, they had all the ornaments; the women were muscular, hard workers, struggling to keep themselves and the babies alive, using sticks and stones on the long-haired, vanity-stricken husbands, when they had to.

That old vanity still survives in man. Woman has wisely taught him to go and do the work that she used to do. He now carries the load and does the hard labor. He has been deprived of his finery, and wears the ugly but sensible modern clothes, and hat.

But deep in his soul the primitive vanity is still alive. This is especially true of a great many middle-aged men who ought to know better. All men are vainer than women. **BUT THE MIDDLE-AGED MEN, JUST BEGINNING TO GET BALD AND GRAY, AND WORRYING ABOUT THEIR FAT, ROUND, LITTLE STOMACHS, ARE REALLY THE VAINEST AND MOST COMICAL THINGS IN THE WORLD. MONKEYS NOT EXCEPTED.**

ALL FOOLS' DAY

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NOW, WHAT D'YE THINK OF THAT?

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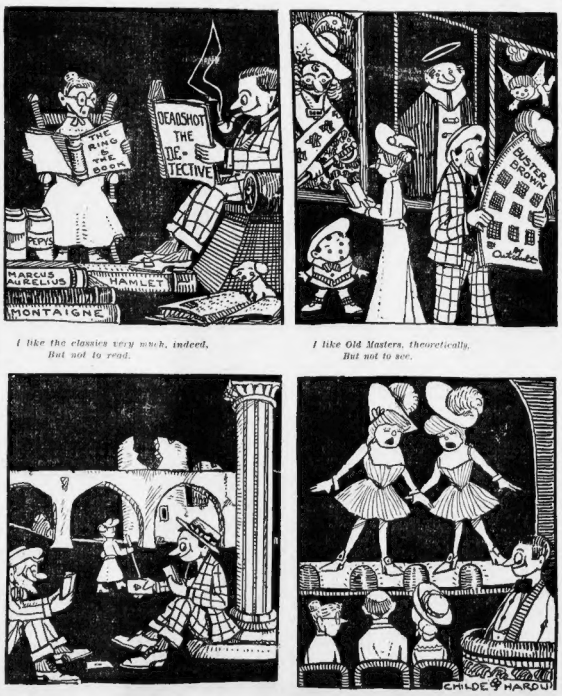

I like the classics very much, indeed,
But not to read.

I like Old Masters, theoretically,
But not to see.

I like old, crumbling edifices, too,
But not to view.

And while I like and think the Drama fine,
Girl shows for mine.

CHILDE HARDAM

Railroaded

By Wex Jones

(A LOVE STORY IN MODERN STYLE)

It was raining hard. The ground under foot—and hardly any of the ground was in the air—was wet. In the State of Montana the ground invariably becomes wet when it has been rained upon for two or three days.

Out in the rain stood a young man—a very dirty young man—in overalls and a slicker. Although he didn't cackle, he was laying—laying a railroad track. The young man's name was Devilliers, although he didn't look it, and he was a graduate of Jarvard although he sometimes admitted that he didn't know everything.

Devilliers was in charge of construction work on the O. K., which was racing the Q. T. into Oklajinka. At present the roads were neck and neck, and separated from each other only by the narrow canyon of the Ryheck River. The first road into Oklajinka was to get a bonus of $5,500,000, which had been raised by unpopular subscription in the State.

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"How do I get back?"

The point of an umbrella was stuck into Devilliers's back.

He looked round quickly. A vision in pink chiffon impatiently repeated the question.

"Back?" stammered Devilliers.

"Yes; to the private car of the president of the Q. T.—my father."

"Oh!" said Devilliers. It wasn't much of a remark, but he repeated it twice.

He had made up his mind to marry her. Ah, these railroad fellows in the stories—they're very Lochinvars for grabbing heiresses.

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Every day Ermentrude waded across the Ryheck to meet Devilliers. At last one day she found the poor fellow in dismay. After getting ten miles ahead of the Q. T., he had come to a range of mountains across the right of way. The range had not been noticed by the surveyors, and now the O. K. was up against a solid wall of rock 8,000 feet high.

"Couldn't you start again on the other side," suggested Ermentrude, "and then the passengers could walk across the hills to the other cars?"

Devilliers shook his head.

"I've got half of my fifteen men at work on a tunnel through the hills, but we'll never get through before the Q. T.'s in Oklajinka."

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"Daddy, this is Mr. Devilliers of the O. K.," said Ermentrude to her father as they entered his car, the Ysobelle. "He's so far ahead with his work that he's come over to play a game of poker with us."

Luck varied in the game. The old man began to plunge. So did Devilliers.

"Let me see your hand, daddy!" cried Ermentrude, catching the excitement. She looked it over. "Four kings," she whispered to Devilliers.

"I'll bet the controlling interest in the Q. T.," said the old man.

Devilliers had four aces.

The O. K. was never carried past the mountains, but this did not prevent President Devilliers of the Q. T. from selling it for $38,500,000 to an English syndicate.

"Ermentrude," he said to his wife the other day, "I'm at the top. The Interstate Commerce Commission has sent me an invitation to become the subject at one of their dissecting parties."

Ella Wheeler Wilcox

She Believes the Present Mechanical Age Is But a Forerunner of Better Things to Come

By Ella Wheeler Wilcox

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We are all growing into the habit of referring to this era as "a purely mercantile age," "an age of mechanical invention," and nothing more.

We flavor the words with a pinch of scorn, and we refer to the old days when men made beautiful works of art and wrote beautiful literature for the benefit of succeeding generations, with no thought of personal gain or immediate reward of fame.

Then we sigh and say again: "Yes, this is an age of commonplace achievements. Art is dead, religion extinct, ideals dethroned. Men think only of physical comfort, personal aggrandizement and mechanical progress. We will leave nothing to the generations who succeed us, nothing to the centuries ahead but a history of material gain and noisy invention and automatic devices which destroyed men's ideals of patient toil for the sake of beauty and perfection."

Uninterrupted Progress

AND all this talk which one hears continually in Europe and more and more in America is *rank nonsense.*

Progress climbs by many and various stairways.

Some are hewn from marble, some are built of wood, some are iron ladders, but the climbing is continuous and uninterrupted.

Sometimes the stairways wind and seem to descend, but it is only to make a more direct ascent farther on.

We are now on the ladder of iron, and there is nothing beautiful in its workmanship, and its top seems to rest on nothing but empty air. Yet it is secure and safe, and is leading to fairer heights than humanity has ever known before.

There have been always two great obstacles in the path of humanity.

Drudgery of Civilization

THESE obstacles are cruelty and drudgery, or perhaps it is better to reverse the words, since drudgery has perhaps led to much of the cruelty.

As civilization advanced these two obstacles grew, like monstrous snowballs, gathering strength and dimensions as they were rolled along.

Civilization has led to the necessity for more and more drudgery for man and beast. Watch for an hour the traffic in any great city—think what it means. Think of the hot kitchens, where cooks and scullery drudges toil through the beautiful Summer days to supply food to restaurants and hotels!

Think of the early morning laborers, who are up in the chill dawn of Winter to carry on the industries which give us our cream for the breakfast coffee, our rolls and our newspapers and our warm fires for the morning comfort!

Think of the workers in the coal mines, who supply our fuel, and of the stokers on the ships, who bring us over seas in search of pleasure!

Think of the truckman, and the canmen, and the horses, and the engineers and firemen on the trains, and a thousand more toilers who are working with might and main to keep this great mechanism of civilization running! In the olden days slaves and rascals performed the drudgery of the world for kings and barons and rulers of all kinds. And they were beaten or beheaded if they failed in any duty. Times have improved a bit since then, but there is still cruelty and wilderness on earth.

When machinery came into the world's work it was looked upon as a demon, taking the bread from poor men's mouths. There are still thousands of people who so regard it, but it is a mistaken point of view.

Heralds of Freedom

THE mechanical inventions of this age are the advance heralds of man's ultimate freedom from drudgery and of the elimination of cruelty from the world.

The people who visited Paris twenty years ago tell me no change in the condition of the cab horses there is marvellous. And this change has come about greatly through automatic inventions. So long as the cab was the only means of getting about the city cab companies made no effort to improve conditions. The horses were poorly fed and cruelly driven to meet the public demand for transportation.

After the coming of the underground and surface automatic lines there was a slight effort at improving the cab service, and since the advent of the flossing to the world, the taximetre automobile, which carries passengers for only a little more cost than the cab, a vast improvement has taken place in the appearance and treatment of the animals. It still needs betterment, but that betterment will come. In another decade all transportation in our large cities will undoubtedly be made by automatic machines.

This is but one sign of hundreds which point to the lifting of burdens from man and beast, and the lessening of drudgery for humanity.

The great fuel problem will be solved by the invention of gas before many years. Coal mines will be worked without the sacrifice of so many lives, or a fuel will be created which does away with the necessity of coal.

Mankind will discover a food product which will lessen the labor of cooks, and mechanical appliances will perform the drudgery now attendant upon the kitchen.

And man will find time, inclination and power to study the intellectual and spiritual realms and know the wonders which await those who seek.

All honor to the mechanical age, the age of invention.

It is the corridor to the age of spirituality and to a greater art and a greater religion than humanity has yet known.